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VIOLET QUEEN

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DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK, January 1, 1905.



THOSE who receive this book we wish to say that the primary purpose in its preparation has been to aid them in the selection of such varieties as will best meet their requirements and conditions, and to give such hints on cultivation as our long experience suggests. We have carefully avoided exaggerated claims of merit, and the reader can be assured that every variety listed has proved with us fully equal to our description of it. We believe the list includes every sort of especial merit, and though in some cases varieties equally good may be offered, in no case are there any better sorts obtainable. The relation between a seed merchant and his customer is peculiar. There is no commodity the quality of which is more impossible to determine by inspection than seed. Its value is measured not by what it is but by what it will produce, and this will depend upon qualities which are not sure and of which the buyer cannot judge. He is therefore forced to trust to the seller.

Reliability has been our watchword and aim throughout our business life. We have spared no labor or pains in ascertaining how and where the best seeds can be produced and in securing for our customers those of the highest possible quality. That we have succeeded, the growth of our business and the confidence our old customers repose in us are sufficient evidence. Success either in the home or market garden depends more upon the quality of the seed used than upon any other factor. You cannot afford to take any risk or waste your time and labor on inferior or questionable seeds no matter how cheaply they may be offered. Reliable seeds cannot be offered at half price. The best is always the cheapest.

We trust we shall again be favored with your order. We pledge you our prompt and careful attention.

Thanking you most cordially for your past favors, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

J. ROSCOE FULLER & CO.

## OUR NEW DEPARTURE

For some time it has seemed to us that the old plan of selling vegetable seed in packets lacked definiteness, and was not a satisfactory one for the purchaser. There was no given rule as to the quantity of seeds put in a packet by various seedsmen, each using his own measure; consequently purchasers had no means of knowing how much ground a packet would plant, and as a rule, we believe, the quantity was not sufficient for ordinary needs. We have therefore adopted

### A new system, giving definite quantities for 5 and 10 cents,

increasing from small packets to ounces and fractions of an ounce on all the leading varieties of vegetable seeds, according to the cost, thus enabling our patrons to know just what they will receive, and our prices for such quantities are much lower than the average seedsman's small packet price.

### Suggestions to all who buy

at prices named in this catalogue. We deliver all goods **free of charge by mail and express**. If an order is too large to be shipped by mail we send same by express, and prepay the charges, thus saving our customers all expenses of delivery, **which most seedsmen do not do**.

### We guarantee the safe arrival in good condition.

If a package fails to reach the purchaser in good condition, or does not reach him at all, we will upon being informed send same over **again, free**, and in case an error is made in filling, we will cheerfully correct same to the entire satisfaction of our customer.



## Four Safe Ways to Send Money

**Office Money Order.**—If your post Money Order Office, send a money order, its cost as follows: Sums not exceeding 10c. over \$2.50 and not exceeding \$5.00, 5c. over \$5.00 and not exceeding \$10.00, 8 cents. The best way, and we advise our friends, is to send a money order.

**Express Money Order.**—Express Money obtained at all offices of the American, National, Adams, Pacific, National, Wells, and other Express Companies.

**Draft on New York.**—A Draft on New York can be obtained at any bank, and this is sure to come safely.

**Registered Letter.**—When money cannot be sent by either of the first three methods, it may be sent in a Registered Letter. The cost of registering is 8 cents.

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Stamps may be sent for small amounts.

## SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

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### A 95-page Book on "House Plants" for 15c.

Valuable Book on Plant Culture. Scores of books and booklets there are on this subject, but it has been reserved to our author to write a text-book, the result of her own practical experience, that faithfully followed, will enable every lady to keep her home delightful with dainty and fragrant flowers the year through. The volume is written by a woman for women, in plain, concise language, easily understood, and the book has the special merit of giving directions which can be readily followed, the methods prescribed being of the simplest, and the material suggested to be used easily within reach of all. Price 15c., postpaid.





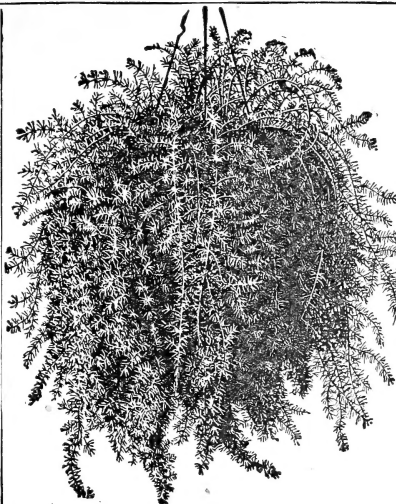
## AMARANTHUS

Our warm summers suit admirably the varieties of *amaranthus* cultivated for ornament. These are plants which are striking on account of their foliage or peculiar mode of bloom. In rich ground the plants and leaves are of large size, but the coloring is apt to be less bright. The seed can be sown in the house, in a hotbed, a coldframe, or in a seed-bed in the garden, and the plants transplanted into place; or the seeds can be sown where the plants are to stand.

**Atropurpureus.** A fine variety with blood-red foliage and drooping racemes of flowers. 2 feet. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).** Long drooping "chains" of flowers. Pretty for decorating. 3 feet high. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).** Red, yellow and green foliage. 2 feet. **Pkt., 5c.**



## ASPARGUS SPRENGERI

Also called **Emerald Feather** and **Abyssinian Parlor Fern.** New. Perhaps the best new plant introduced in 10 years. Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays from 4 to 6 feet long, of fresh, green feathery foliage; useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting; grows freely the whole year round; extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. A plant that will please you. **Pkt., 10c.**

## ASPARGUS PLUMOSUS LACE FERN

One of the prettiest house plants. The leaves are bright green, gracefully arched, surpassing maiden-hair ferns in grace, delicacy of texture and richness of color. It is admirably adapted to house culture. **Pkt., 10c.**



## ALLEGHANY VINE

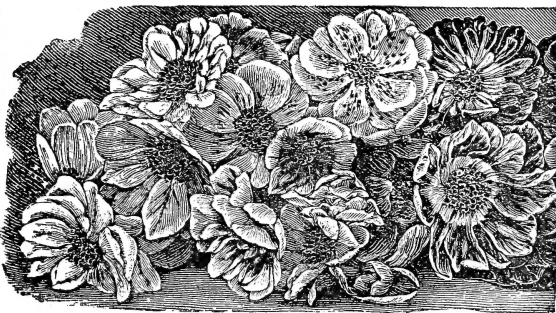
**Mountain Fringe** or **Adiantum Cuneifolium.** This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Alleghany Mountains, very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale-green foliage, flowers delicate rose, pink and white. 15 feet. **Pkt., 5c.**

## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(**Dutchman's Pipe Vine.**) Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown, mottled and curiously shaped. 30 feet. **Pkt., 10c.**

## ABRONIA

This abronia are trailing plants with prostrate branches, bearing clusters of sweet-scented flowers very much like verbenas. They are natives of California. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c.**



## St. Brigid, or Poppy, Anemone

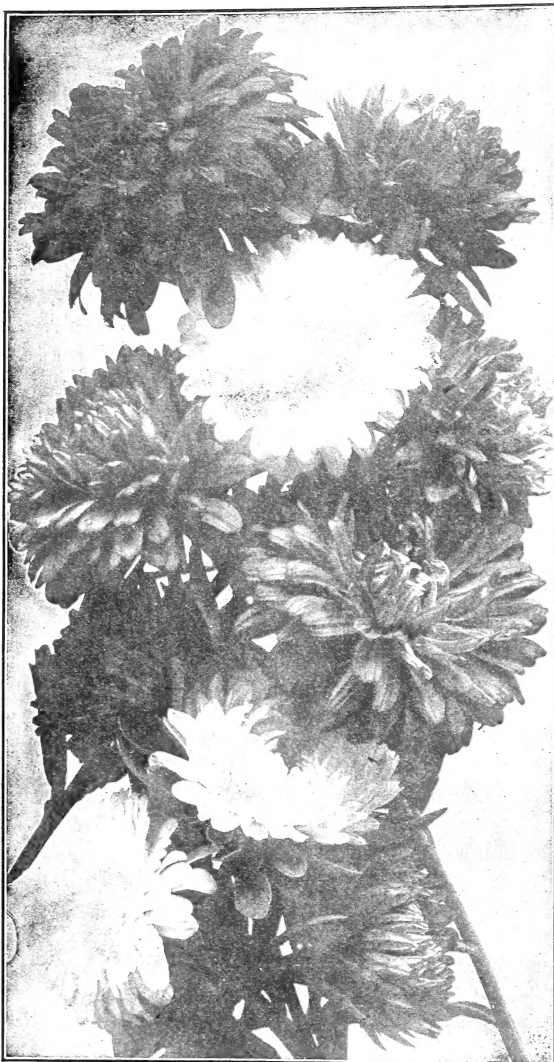
Nothing could be more glorious than a bed of these new Irish poppies when in flower. One might well compare it to a kaleidoscope picture, glistening with and reflecting thousands of bright colors, or to some bright Oriental carpet whereon the artist has exercised his ingenuity to blend pleasing and effective colors. Indeed, the flowers produced by this new strain show all the colors of the rainbow, and many more; for even black and white are found among them, as well as shades of pink, rose, crimson, fiery scarlet, carmine, maroon, tints of lilac, lavender, blue, purple, even green. Many flowers are curiously mottled, striped, edged, ringed and shaded with the various tints described above, the effect produced being almost bewildering. They are frequently 5 to 6 inches across; some single, but most double, with plain, scalloped or fringed edges. Sown early and planted in the garden in rich soil, they will bloom profusely and frequently until well after frosts have cut down all tender plants; and being perfectly hardy, they will bloom again the next season in greater profusion than ever, and continue to do so for years to come, becoming more handsome each year. **Pkt., 10c.**



## HARDY ALPINE ASTERS

Sow the seed early, and they will bloom profusely during the entire fall, and make plants that will bear hundreds and hundreds of flowers year after year; they are perfectly hardy. The flowers are large and very bright and beautiful; many are deep blue with yellow center. This is a very superior mixture, and contains at least 50 different kinds. **Pkt., 5c.**

**ARABIS ALPINA** This plant is a hardy perennial which will thrive in any soil and is particularly adapted to rock work. It grows about 6 inches high and is one of the earliest flowers to bloom in the spring. The blossoms are white, resembling sweet alyssum, deliciously fragrant and so freely produced as to completely cover the plant. It should be in every garden. **Pkt., 10c.**



A Group of Peony Flowered Asters Photographed at Floral Park August 10.

**Aster Daybreak.** This beautiful aster, which we introduced to the public, has proved itself worthy of the wide and very flattering reception it has met with everywhere. It is one of those rare gems that has come to stay; no private garden is complete without it; and for florists' use it is simply unsurpassed. The flowers are round as a ball, very large and full, on long stems; the color a charming seashell pink. The plant flowers very early, and is a continuous free bloomer, a compact, strong grower, and in all respects a desirable acquisition. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**

**Aster Purity.** This new aster is the handmaid to our Daybreak, being identical with it in form and habit, but the blooms are pure white. A finer combination of color cannot well be imagined than the massing together of these two beauties, either in bouquet groups or for decorative design. The plant is an early and free bloomer, like its companion. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**

## EARLY FLOWERING ASTERS.

It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are loved by every one. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annual affords so grand a display of flowers.

### TALL-GROWING ASTERS

(Height from 18 inches to 2 feet.)

**Truffant's Peony-flowered Perfection.** Among the most popular of all asters. Very double, large and beautiful flowers with incurved petals.

Perfection, Snow White, Spotless..	<b>Pkt., 5c.</b>
Perfection, Blue.....	" 5c.
Perfection, Red.....	" 5c.
Perfection, Mixed, Thirty Colors..	" 5c.

**New Japanese Giant Aster.** Flowers immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with long petals curiously waved and curled so as to give them a striking resemblance to Japanese chrysanthemums. So far only two colors have been obtained—lovely pink and delicate flesh. **Two Colors, Mixed, Pkt., 5c.**

**New Yellow Aster.** The first real yellow aster ever raised. Stems are long and flowers are bright sulphur yellow. **Pkt., 5c.**

**New White Branching Giant Flowered.** Flowers are pure white and very double; borne on long stems, making them excellent for cut flowers. The long petals are twisted and curled most gracefully. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Crown Aster.** A very striking and unique variety. Center pure white, surrounded with dark colors. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Sample's Late-flowering Asters.** Superior to any other class of late flowering branching asters, lengthening the aster season until frost. The flowers are large, about 4 inches across, and very double, and begin blooming in September. Colors—Pink, White, Red. **Pkt., 5c. each; the 3 colors, 12c.**

**Victoria Aster.** Very popular with lovers of cut flowers, as flowers, which are 4 inches across, are borne on very long stems. **Mixed Colors, Pkt., 5c.**

**Asters, All Colors, Mixed.** Our mixture is made up of tall, dwarf and all the new and choice named kinds, and cannot be equalled for variety of colors. **Pkt., 3c.; 2 for 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; ¼ oz., 25c.**

**Hardy Aster.** Single flowers; will thrive in any good garden soil, and if sown early will bloom first year. They require no protection in winter and will increase in size and beauty each year. **Mixed Colors, Pkt., 5c.**

**Tall Asters, Mixed Colors. Pkt., 4c.; ½ oz., 15c.; ¼ oz., 25c.**

### DWARF-GROWING ASTERS

(Height from 10 to 14 inches.)

**Dwarf Queen.** Large flowering; plants grow from 10 to 12 inches and branches are upright (not loose) in habit, making a dense, compact bush; excellent for pot culture as for bedding.

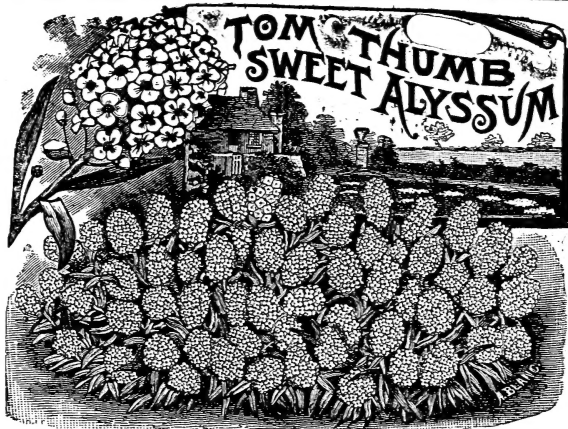
Dwarf Queen, White.....	<b>Pkt., 5c.</b>
Dwarf Queen, Crimson.....	" 5c.
Dwarf Queen, Light Blue.....	" 5c.
Dwarf Queen, Dark Blue.....	" 5c.
Dwarf Queen, Finest Mixed.....	" 4c.

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum Fld. Aster.** Very compact growth; flowers 3 to 4 inches across and resemble chrysanthemums. **Mixed Colors, Pkt., 4c.**

**Fuller's Little Gem.** Grows about 6 inches tall and is covered with the most charming pink and white flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Fire Ball.** The most brilliant scarlet flowers; bush growth 10 inches high. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Dwarf Asters.** All colors. **Mixed. Pkt., 4c.; ½ oz., 15c.; ¼ oz., 25c.**



## ALYSSUM

The sweet alyssum is one of the most fragrant and useful of all annuals, and blooms very quickly from seed.

**Tom Thumb.** One of the finest plants for edgings, as it is exceedingly dwarf, not growing over 6 inches high, and covered all season with pure white flowers. **Pkt., 3c.; ½ oz., 10c.**

**Yellow.** (New.) Perfectly hardy and will bloom first year, and will increase from year to year. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Sweet Alyssum.** The old-fashioned pure white. **Pkt., 3c.; ¼ oz., 10c.**

**Alyssum, mixed.** All colors. **Pkt., 3c.; ¼ oz., 8c.**

**Carpet of Snow.** This is truly a "carpet of snow" plant, for the plants, which are only a few inches high, grow so dense, and are so completely covered with snow-white blossoms, they create the impression of a beautiful carpet spread over the ground. We know of no other white flower which is so particularly well adapted to borders, ribbons, etc., as our "Carpet of Snow" Alyssum. The plants commence to bloom when quite small, and will flower uninterruptedly all summer long till late in the fall. Added to all this is the sweet fragrance, and we cannot see how a garden could be complete without it. **Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.**

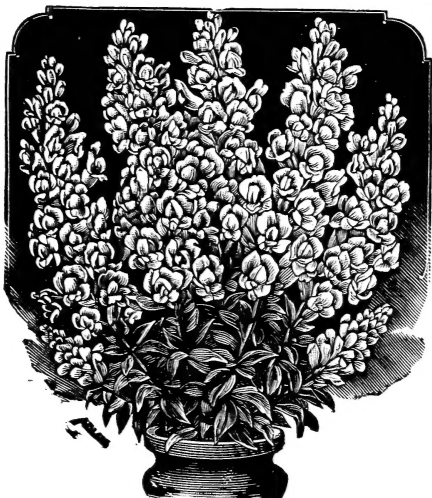


Ageratum.



## ABUTILON or FLOWERING MAPLE

As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any other plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are very ornamental. **Pkt., 10c.**



Antirrhinum.

## AGERATUM

The Ageratum is interesting on account of its neat, bushy habit, and its pretty, brush-like flowers, which are produced in clusters, constantly all through the summer. Seed may be sown in a mellow seed-bed in the open ground, or under glass early in the season.

**Little Gem.** Very dwarf flowers of lovely blue, an elegant border variety. **Pkt., 3c.**

**New White.** Flowers pure white. The very best of its color. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Golden Gem.** Pure golden yellow; double. **Pkt., 3c.**

**Ageratum, Mixed.** All colors. **Pkt., 3c.**

**Strong plants,** ready to bloom, **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., 15 for \$1.00.**

## ANTIRRHINUM SNAP DRAGON

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, flowering very freely the first year from seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes, and are very popular in cut flower market.

**Queen of North.** Pure white and very double. One of the best for cut flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Golden Yellow.** Pure yellow, very sweet. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Coccinea.** Very bright scarlet. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Tom Thumb.** Grows only 6 inches high, and makes a grand edging plant. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Tall Mixed.** A mixture of tall-growing varieties, including all colors. **Pkt., 4c.**

One each of the five antirrhinums, **15c.**



Double Balsams.

**BALSAM** The garden balsam is a native of India, and likes a bright sun and warm weather. The seed should be sown in the house, the hotbed, cold frame, or in a warm, sheltered spot in light soil in the garden.

**New White Perfection.** The finest white yet introduced. The gigantic flowers, double and perfect like camellias and the wonderful profusion in which they are borne, has been a revelation to thousands who never before knew what really good balsams were. It is not an uncommon sight to see more than 300 of these magnificent large double blooms upon a plant at one time, the branches being perfect pyramids of bloom. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Snowball (or Camellia Flowered).** Large double, pure white. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Royal Purple.** The nearest approach to deep blue. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Crimson.** Intensely brilliant. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Maiden's Blush.** Pure delicate pink. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Scarlet, White Spotted.** Very large flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Superb Mixed.** Composed in nearly equal proportions of all the above named. **Pkt., 4c.; ¼ oz., 10c.; oz., 30c.**

**Lemon.** The very nearest approach to yellow yet introduced, and should be included in every collection. **Pkt., 5c.**



## BALLOON VINE

**Love in a Puff.** A pretty, rapid-growing summer climber, with small white flowers, followed by curious inflated seed-vessels. Thrives in light soil. Sometimes grown in pots on verandas, etc. Annual. **Pkt., 5c.**



## BRACHYCOME

(Swan River Daisy.)

A very dwarf and bushy plant, covered all summer with a profusion of blue and white flowers that quite resemble cinerarias; fine pot or basket plant. **Pkt., 4c.**



Bellis (Double Daisy).

**BELLIS (Double Daisy).** Beautiful double flowers that bloom in early summer, and great favorites.

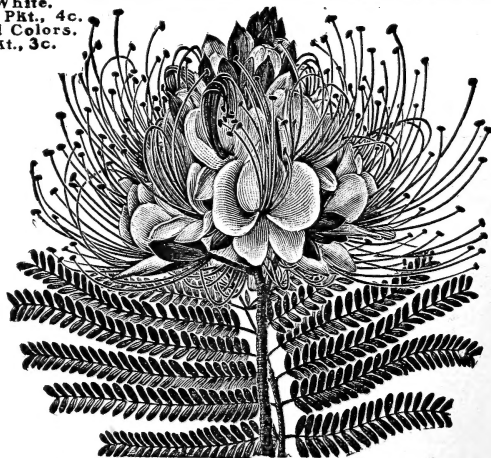
**Longfellow.** Double dark crimson. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Pure White.**

**Pkt., 4c.**

**Mixed Colors.**

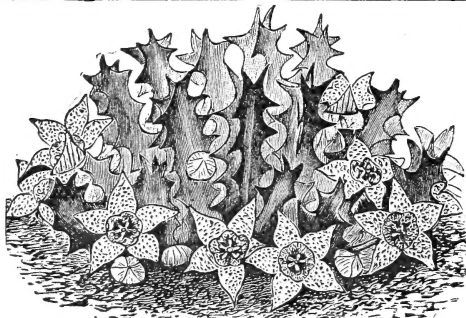
**Pkt., 3c.**



## BIRD OF PARADISE

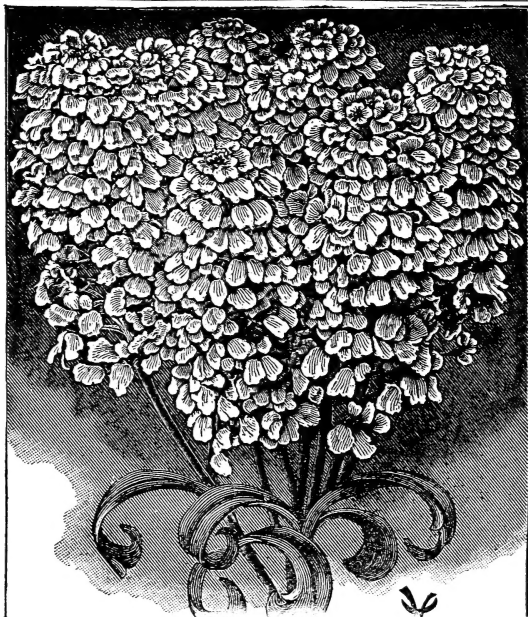
**Poinciana Gillesi.** The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden yellow, measure  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form and are of a beautiful bright, crimson color. The foliage is highly decorative, similar to a very delicate acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce a profusion of blooms the first year. **Pkt., 10c.**

**CACTUS** These curious and hardy plants grow very easy from seed, and our mixture contains some rare varieties. **Pkt., 10c.**



Cactus.





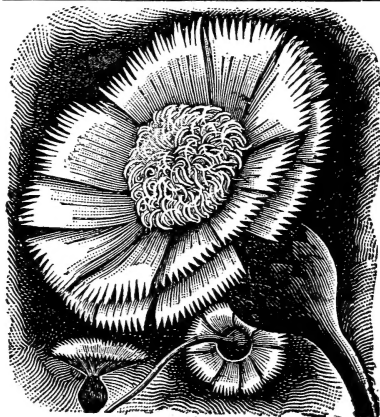
Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft (Empress).



Coleus.

## COLEUS

**Culture.** Sow the seed in boxes or large pots; make a compost of three parts rotted sod and one part fine sand; this makes a rich soil that will not bake. These coleus are quite different from those commonly used in beds and borders. The plants reach a height of from 2 to 3 feet; the leaves often measure 10 inches in length and 8 inches in width, heart shaped; their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic greens and yellow, in shades from the most delicate to nearly black. Their culture is very easy; no one can fail with the seed and with rich soil, and plenty of water. **Choice Hybrids mixed, 10c. Finest mixed, 6c.**



Centaurea Marguerite.

## CANDYTUFT

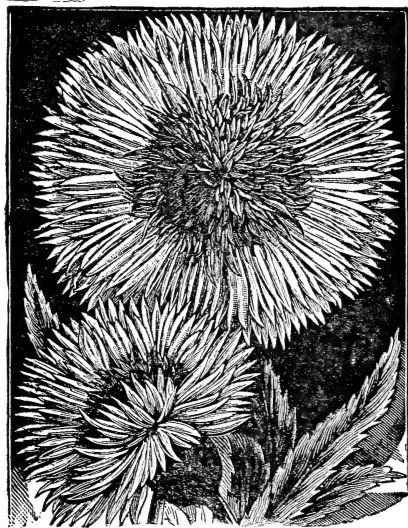
Candytufts have long been among the most popular of all garden annuals, and the best effect is produced by raising the plant in masses; the soil should be rich, and when blooming time comes keep the plants well watered, especially if it be a dry time. The plants are very branching, and it is essential at times to prune away some of the shoots in order to increase the size of the flowers. Sow the seed in beds where plants are to remain and thin out later so as remaining plants will have plenty of room.

**Empress (Hyacinth flowers).** A well-grown spike of this candytuft makes a magnificent floral candelabra of snowy whiteness, an easy, rapid grower, continuing in flower a long time. For plants for cutting it is one of our very best plants for general culture and should be planted by all flower lovers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Snow Queen.** This variety comes quickly into bloom, and smoothers the dwarf oval plants with large heads of snow white flowers for 3 months during the summer—**agem. Pkt., 4c.**

**Candytuft New Hybrids (Dwarf).** These elegant hybrid varieties are very remarkable for their numerous and brilliant colors. Rose, carmine, flesh and white mixed. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Hardy Candytuft.** Perfectly hardy, and will bloom from year to year; plants a mass of white flowers; it is really a floral treat. **Pkt., 5c.**



Centaurea Imperialis.

New Giant Fragrant

## CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

This new centaurea, a cross between *C. Moschata* and *Marguerite* represents the best that has been produced in these beautiful summer-blooming plants. The bushes are about 4 feet high, of enormous dimensions and are covered with large, beautiful flowers of the form and fragrance of *Centaurea Marguerite*. The flowers will keep for over a week in water if cut just when they are about to open. It is of easiest culture. The color variation is very great, almost infinite. When well known there will be no garden without this beautiful new flower. If a package of seed is sown every two or three weeks until July a constant succession of bloom can be had throughout the whole summer and fall.

- C. Imperialis. Giant White, very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.**
- C. Imperialis. Giant Rosy Red. Pkt., 5c.**
- C. Imperialis. Giant Lilac, with white center. Pkt., 5c.**
- C. Imperialis. Giant Brilliant Purple. Pkt., 5c.**
- C. Imperialis. Giant Pink, with white centre. Pkt., 5c.**
- C. Imperialis. Giant Iphigenia, whitish rose with large white center, extra fine variety. Pkt., 5c.**

**C. Imperialis finest mixed, all colors. Pkt., 4c.**

1 pkt. each of above 6 Centaureas, 20c.

**CENTAUREA MARGUERITE** A very handsome plant, large, pure silvery white flowers of the sweetest fragrance. Produced on long, stiff stems, are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. Flowers keep for a week after being cut. **Pkt., 5c.**



Cup-and-Saucer—Campanula Calycanthemum.



**CALLIOPSIS** Plants are about 2 feet in height, of slender growth, and should be given plenty of room to spread. The flowers are of various shades of yellow and orange, variegated with different patterns of rich velvety crimson or maroon.

**Drummondii** (Golden Wave). Plants bushy and compact, covered with rich golden yellow flowers, chestnut-brown center. Pkt., 5c.

Finest mixed from named flowers. Pkt., 4c.

## CAMPANULA

### Canterbury Bells.

The well-known popular, large, bell-shaped flower, known everywhere as Canterbury Bell, is a biennial campanula. There are double varieties of every color, but though curious, are not really as beautiful as the old single bell. They lose that light transparent grace that is so attractive in a flower.

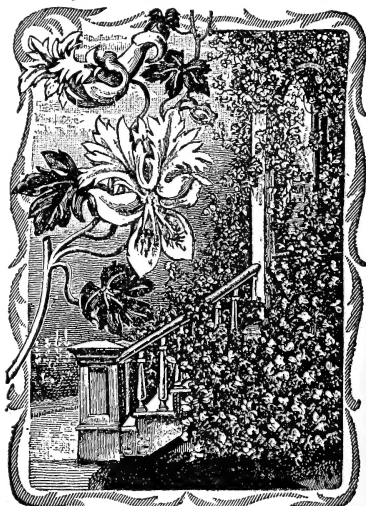
**Canterbury Bells.** Finest single mixed. Pkt., 4c.

**Canterbury Bells.** Finest double mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells** (*Campanula Calycanthemum*). New and gigantic form of campanula, producing large, beautiful flowers, resembling a cup on a saucer. The cup flowers are often 3 to 4 inches deep, and the saucers 3 to 4 inches across. They grow like pyramids, 2 feet high, and are often covered with 100 to 200 flowers for weeks during the summer. The colors are mauve, white, striped, lavender and pink. All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c.

## CENTRANTHUS

The flowers of *Centranthus* are small, pink, salmon-colored, or white, borne in clusters on light green, almost transparent stems. They form beautiful masses for borders, and for bouquets or other floral work are excellent. Annual. Mixed varieties. Pkt., 4c.



## CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing, summer climbing annual, growing 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Pkt., 5c.

## COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata Grandiflora.** One of the best hardy perennials. Very free-flowering. The large, showy golden yellow flowers are borne on long stems, and will last a week or more when cut, making them very desirable for that purpose. Will grow anywhere and bloom the first season. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 5c.

## CLEOME PUNGENS

**The Giant Spider Plant.** A splendid honey plant. A robust grower and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are very showy, with long slender stamens, single petals, measuring an inch across and of bright rose color. Seeds grow freely if sown in open ground. Pkt., 5c.



## CALENDULA

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month of the year. If seed is sown early in open ground, plants will be in bloom by June, and will bloom continuously.

**Calendula, Oriole.** Extra large, double and brilliant yellow. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Calendula, Pot Marigold.** Large and double; rich golden yellow flowers. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Mixed.** All the fine double sorts. **Pkt., 4c.**



## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

**Physalis Franchetti.** This singularly handsome new Chinese plant is as easily grown from seed as a tomato, but is perfectly hardy outside over winter. It produces a large number of balloon-like husks, 3 to 3½ inches across. At first these are a bright green, then light to bright yellow, then orange and scarlet. They greatly resemble in this last stage, miniature Chinese lanterns when lighted. The branches covered with husks are used with great effect as parlor ornaments, as they remain a bright and fresh looking for over a year. As a Christmas tree decoration, nothing could be more unique or attractive. They are very handsome when arranged in tall vases together with dried grasses. **Pkt., 5c.**

## CUCUMBER

### African Horned

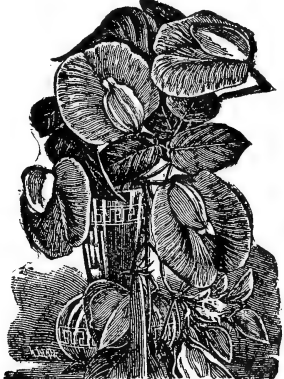
The vine is handsome and exceedingly luxuriant. One hill will cover a trellis at least 10 feet square with a solid sheet of dark green through which the sun cannot penetrate. It is the fruit, however, which is the most curious and distinct feature. When the fruit ripen they turn a brilliant orange and yellow, and are then highly ornamental. These ripe fruits will keep sound and perfect for weeks. The young fruit makes most excellent pickles, and from this state up to their full size they can be eaten green. **Pkt., 0c., 3 for 25c.**



## CANNA SEED

### NEW DWARF FRENCH

are fast becoming great favorites. They are easily grown and give you flowers all summer, and when once grown roots can be kept from year to year by putting in cellar in winter. **The very best French mixed. Pkt., 5c.**



## CENTROSEMA

**Grandiflora.** Will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. Will climb 10 feet in a season. **Pkt., 5**

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNIA POPPY

This is California's chosen State flower. The plants grow to about a foot in height; the leaves are of a grayish green color, finely cut and divided. The large handsome flowers, 2 inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Seeds can be sown where the plants are to bloom.

**Cross of Malta.** Foliage, silver gray; flowers large, bright yellow, with a broad, dark orange cross, in the shape of the Cross of Malta. **Pkt., 5c.**

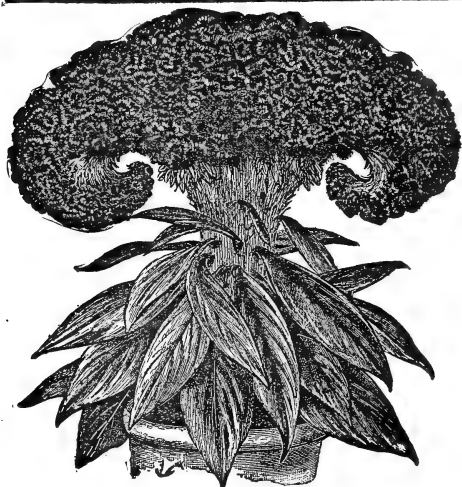
**Mandarin.** Large flowers, inner side of petals a rich orange, the outside a very brilliant scarlet. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Golden West.** A new and beautiful variety originating in California; color, light orange yellow. **Pkt., 5c.**

**All Varieties, Mixed. Pkt., 5c.**

**EUPHORBIA (PAINTED LADY).** Plants grow from 3 to 4 feet, and about midsummer become a mass of rich foliage and color. Small white flowers are in the centre of each orange-scarlet bract. The leaves become a vivid carmine or red, with green tips. The plant is commonly known as "Painted Lady." **Pkt., 5c.**

**FOX GLOVE (Digitalis)** Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of large showy flowers, ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted. 3 to 5 feet high. **Mixed colors. Pkt., 4c.**



Coxcomb—President Thiers.

**CELOSIA (COXCOMB)**

Celosias are interesting and brilliant annuals, and when well grown from seed of good quality never fail to please the grower and attract attention. There are two desirable forms of the celosia, the cockscomb and the feathered. There are several colors, red, orange and yellow, but the bright reds are the best. These combs are often grown a foot or more across the top.

**Coxcomb—President Thiers.** One of the most dwarf of all cockscombs, bears largest crimson combs. It has been grown in our public parks between or alongside of rows of Golden Feverfew and Centaurea Candidissima, and when so planted made one of the most brilliant strips of border bedding. It is also a very handsome pot plant. **Pkt., 7c.**

**Celosia—Ostrich Feather.** The plant grows about 3 feet high, is of handsome pyramidal form, and the numerous massive plumes which resemble an ostrich feather, waving gracefully above the foliage, make it one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or outdoor planting. It is easy of culture. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Coxcomb. Glasgow Prize.** Large crimson combs and always sure to furnish lots of bloom. **Pkt., 4c.**

**CYPERUS**

(Umbrella Plant.) Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. **Pkt., 6c.**

**CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDS**

For house or conservatory this is superb. Plants are one mass of bloom all the year round; every one succeeds with them.

**Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.**



New Dwarf Golden Yellow

**FLOWERING PEA**

(*Crotalaria Retusa*.) The flowers of this exquisitely beautiful annual are of rich golden yellow color, of the true sweet pea form and as large as the Eckford varieties. The flowers are of firm substance and grow in racemes, fox-glove style, and often produce over 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the summer and until killed by frost. It is a low-growing, branching plant; every branch and branchlet ending in racemes, 6 to 10 inches long, of these beautiful golden sweet pea-like flowers. The oval leaves are smooth, of the darkest green, and the flowers are followed by clusters of short smooth pods, in which, when shaken, the seeds sound like a child's rattle. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Japanese Chrysanthemums**

Hardy with protection. Composed of all the very best Japanese and Chinese sorts, imported direct from Japan. Beautiful colors, curved and twisted in a manner never before seen. Start seed early in the house and transplant to open ground when weather is favorable.

**Tokio.** Curious shapes and beautiful colors, including the famous ostrich-plumed sorts. **Pkt., 7c.**

**Maximum Perfection.** New variety, of great beauty. Elegant for cut flowers, as stems are very long. Plant about 18 inches apart, and give a little protection first winter. **Pkt., 5c.**

**CYPRESS VINE**

This delicate and symmetrical climber flowers freely. When plants are set in rich soil, where they are to grow, they will reach a height of 29 feet. Soak the seeds over night in warm water before sowing. **Scarlet and white mixed. Pkt., 5c.**

**CINERARIAS**

A very beautiful pot or house plant of very easy growth. Colors range from the darkest red to pure white. **Dwarf Blue, Pkt., 10c.; Dwarf White, Pkt., 10c.; Double Mixed, Pkt., 10c.**



Japanese Chrysanthemums.



Cinerarias.



## EARLY FLOWERING COSMOS.



**Cosmos Klondike.**

The Cosmos has a beauty distinct from that of any other plant; its feathery foliage and the soft but brilliant coloring of its bloom make it a universal favorite; but the common varieties are so late that they hardly have time to come into bloom before frost. We have secured an early flowering strain which will produce plants that will come into bloom the last of July, and are covered with flowers until late Fall.

**Dawn, New Early Dwarf, Large Flowering.** A new variety; more bushy and compact than the older varieties and grows only about four feet while all others attain a height of six to seven feet. The flowers are fully as large as those of the old sort, are a pure white with a tinge of rose, the petals are rather broader, which causes the flowers to appear more round. They commence to bloom in July and last until frost. **Pkt. 5c.**

**"Klondike."** A golden-yellow Cosmos that has the size of flower of the well-known white and pink sorts. The flowers are borne on long stems and measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. In form they resemble the ordinary Cosmos, but in color we know of nothing that compares in richness and depth of the golden hue. To get this variety in bloom before frost in the States north of Virginia it should be grown in pots or boxes, so that the roots are confined, thus throwing it into flower, and as a Fall and Winter bloomer for the house it is simply grand, remaining in flower until Easter. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Pink.** Beautiful delicate pink. A most delightful flower. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Black.** Bushy grower, and plants covered with flowers of almost velvety blackness with golden yellow anthers. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Early Flowering, Mixed.** We offer a new giant strain of wonderful beauty and size. The individual flowers measure from four to five inches, borne on long, graceful stems; the colors are pink, crimson, white striped, black, etc. Some are star-shaped, others fringed. All colors, mixed. **Pkt. 5c., 3 for 12c.**



### COBEA SCANDENS

The finest of all climbers; beautiful bell-shaped flowers, from one and a half to two inches across, that open a clear green and turn to a purple blue. Plants grow fifty feet in a season and begin flowering when quite young. Remove to house for Winter blooming. **Pkt. 4c., 3 for 10c.**



### DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

Very much like the double Brugmansia except much more dwarf in habit and a beautiful lilac and white color spotted.

A very showy and delightful pot plant; blooms very quickly from seed. The roots can be preserved over Winter in cellar, like dahlia roots. **Pkt. 5c.**



## CARNATIONS FROM SEED.

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors, and are almost indispensable, both for house culture in Winter and garden in Summer, and can be had very quickly and easily from seed.

**Ever-blooming or Chabaud Carnation.** A new strain raised by M. Chabaud, a Carnation specialist of Southern France. The plants are of even height, as if trimmed, healthy and vigorous, the stalks as stiff as wire, the flowers large, very double, deliciously sweet and in the largest and most charming color variations. These also bloom in four months from the time the seedlings are up. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**

**Marguerite Carnation.** In flower a few weeks after planting, and produces an abundance of large, double, fragrant flowers. Mixed, all colors. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Double Mixed Carnation.** All the new and choice varieties. **Pkt. 5c.**



### CYCLAMEN.

One of the very best plants for pot culture. Flowers are beautiful and the foliage very attractive. Bulbs will live from year to year. **Pkt. 10c.**

## NEW CARNATIONS

**Marie Chabaud.** The flowers of this new kind are large, double, of splendid form and deliciously sweet. In color they are of pure canary yellow. It is the best of all the Yellow Carnations that can be raised from seed. The plants bloom in six months after sowing. **Pkt. 20c.**

**Jennie Dionis.** This is also a plant of great merit for cut flowers. The plants grow about fifteen inches high, and produce a great many flower spikes. The flowers are very large, symmetrical, very double and sweet, and are of purest white. The seed comes absolutely true. **Pkt. 20c.**

## DIANTHUS or HARDY GARDEN PINKS

This family of pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color; the plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, blooming so profusely as to almost cover the plants until late in autumn, rendering them one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of all summer flowers for the garden. Height, 10 to 14 inches.

### DIANTHUS—Single

**Queen of Holland.** A beautiful new hybrid variety, with large, round, entire-edged flowers, of a brilliant white. Occasionally a faint rosy, sometimes yellowish, ring appears around the eye. **Pkt., 5c.**

**The Bride, or Little Gem.** White, with purple center. Dwarf. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Crimson Belle.** Brilliant dark red; very handsome. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Single Mixed, all Colors.** This is the finest strain of Dianthus that can be had. **Pkt., 4c.**

### DIANTHUS—Double

**Mourning Cloak.** Rich blackish crimson, tipped and fringed with snowy white. Large and handsome. **Pkt., 4c.**

**White.** Large double flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Diadem Pink.** One of the most marked of the Heddewigil varieties. Brilliant markings and dazzling colors. Mixed. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Mixed, all Colors.** The rich color patterns are similar to those of the single varieties, but the flowers are very double. **Pkt., 4c.**



Dianthus—Hardy Garden Pinks



## DAHLIAS from Seed

But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all fall. The seeds germinate as easily and certainly as zinnias, and from the very first development are strong, stocky little plants.

**New Dwarf Double Cactus Dahlia.** The plants grow in compact, well branched, erect bushes, 30 inches in height. If sown as late as April (in the house) they will flower all summer long and until late in the fall. The flowers are double and in a large variety of handsome and rich colors. A very early blooming race. **Pkt., 7c.**

**Zimpani.** A dwarf, low-growing variety, producing a great profusion of black flowers. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Double Large Flowering, Mixed.** Extra choice, from select seed only. **Pkt., 5c.**

**New Single, Mixed Colors.** The flowers are large, perfectly star shaped, formed of broad petals, which are gay and beautiful in color. **Pkt., 4c.**



## GIANT WHITE DAISY

If sown early in spring will bloom the first year. Its large, pure white flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, and being borne on long stems are of the greatest value for cutting. Our engraving gives a very good idea of the habit of the plant and the form of the flowers. As a flower for summer cutting, for commercial use, or any other purpose, this grand plant should be freely grown, and will give the greatest satisfaction, and will in a few years be found in every flower garden and collection. **Pkt., 5c.**



Bush Dolichos

## BUSH DOLICHOS

The first Bush Dolichos ever obtained—the most unique novelty for many a year—and comes always entirely true to the very distinct bush habit of growth. (See illustration from a photograph.) You can readily imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by the enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by large creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across, and resemble those of the flowering pea. When top-most flowers are fully opened, the silvery pods begin to form at the bottom of the spikes. The pods measure two inches in length and are nearly an inch in breadth, slightly curved, with thick creamy-white skin of velvety texture. **Pkt. 15c., 2 for 25c.**

## GERANIUMS from Seed

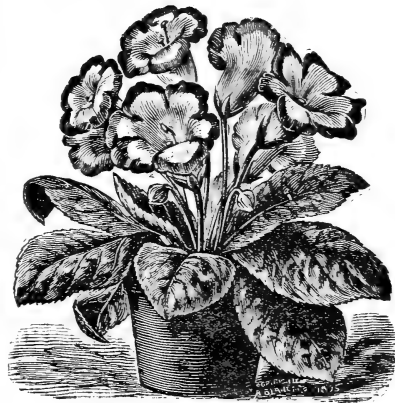
This grand plant is the stand-by for all—and at all times—for bedding in summer and for pot culture in winter. Few know how quickly and easily they grow and bloom from seed. Some of the finest sorts are gotten this way. Start seed early and you will have lots of bloom the first year.

**Single and Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.**

**Scarlet Mixed. All red varieties. Pkt. 5c.**

**Pansy Geranium.** This new and beautiful geranium is of easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention it is invaluable as a window plant. The coloring and marking of the flowers are most extraordinary—light pink, white, dark purple and black, etc., almost rivaling the pansy in uniqueness of flower. It is this combination of coloring which obtained for it the popular name of Pansy Geranium. **Pkt. 15c.**

**Plants—Pansy Geraniums.** We have one of the most complete stock of plants of this great favorite that can be found in this country, and those who prefer plants to seed we are sure will be delighted with our stock. **Price, strong plants, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.** See plant department for a full list of geranium plants.



Gloxinia

## GLOXINIA

Gloxinias are among the handsomest of our summer-blooming greenhouse plants. The flowers are gorgeous, and the foliage has a velvety appearance. Seed should be started in spring in a warm place. They require partial shade and a liberal supply of water when growing. After blooming, water should be withheld and the bulbs remain dry through the winter. **Seed, Finest Mixed. Per Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.**

## GLOXINIA BULBS—Extra Strong

This gorgeous flower is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They are the most magnificent table decorations we have in summer.

**Separate Colors. White, Blue, Pink, Red, 15c. each, 4 for 45c., 6 for 60c., 12 for \$1.10.**

**All Colors Mixed. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., 12 for 90c.**



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## GAILLARDIA

Gaillardias, known as Blanket Flowers, are good bedding plants, being strong, constant bloomers through the whole summer. Set plants 12 to 18 inches apart. Half-hardy. Flowers large and showy, 2 to 3 inches across.

**Lorenziana.** A new double Gaillardia of the most popular and fashionable style. Long stems, good for vases or bouquets or for wearing; blooms continually all summer. Scarlet, yellow, clear, beautifully bordered. **Pkt., 20 colors, 4c.**

**Gaillardia Single.** Very showy, large single flowers like a peacock feather, always in bloom during summer; mixed colors. **Pkt., 3c.**

**Hardy Gaillardias.** *Aurora Borealis*, as gaudy as a flower can be; bloom first year from seed and live from year to year. Flowers bring high prices in market; finest mixed varieties. **Pkt., 5c.**



## NEW HARDY HIBISCUS

One of the fastest growing hardy perennials we have and the most profuse bloomer, a plant often having 300 blooms on. Just the thing for hedges, as they never winter-kill, and are in bloom in midsummer when other flowers are very scarce. Blooms from seed the first year in open ground. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Crimson Eye.** Flowers of immense size, 5 inches across. Pure white with a deep crimson center. Hardy. **Pkt., 5c.**

## GODETIA

Of hardy annuals none are more beautiful than these. They are of a dwarf habit of growth, the flowers are of handsome shape, in the most brilliant as well as delicate colors, and are produced in marvelous profusion. Of easiest culture. A child can grow them.

**Duchess of Albany.** Flowers glossy satin-white, produced in great profusion. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Lady Satin Rose.** Unequaled for brilliancy and richness of color. Brilliant, rosy pink, surface like satin. **Pkt., 4c.**  
**Mixed.** all colors, very fine. **Pkt., 3c.**

## Gypsophila

*Paniculata or Angel's Breath*

Gypsophillas are valuable for bouquet making, either green or dried. They are very graceful, and easily cultivated. Should be in every garden. All flower the first season. **Pkt., 4c.**



Godetia.

## GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

Or Silk Oak

One of the quickest growing of ornamental house plants. It is easy to manage, grows rapidly from seed, and is pretty in all its stages of growth. With its long, drooping, silky foliage it reminds one of a palm or fern. **Pkt., 10c.**



Grevillea.

## IONOPSIDIUM or Diamond Flower

A most charming little flower for pot culture. Seeds sprinkled in a pot will bloom in a month. If scattered around on pots in which other plants are growing they will make a most charming effect. The plants grow about two inches high and are covered with glistening white and violet flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

## Ornamental Climbing Gourds

These plants are very desirable for training over the lattice work and shading the front of the piazza, for porches and trellises, for covering fences, stumps, etc. The foliage is dense and cooling and often grows 20 feet in a season. Besides, they furnish an endless source of interest and delight watching the many curious and oddly shaped fruits of all sizes and colors.



**Large fruited Gourds.** This mixture contains the Battle, Corsican, Hercules, Club, Foxglove, Dipper and many other kinds. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Small fruited or Peppor Gourds.** This mixture contains the Apple, Pear, Orange, Egg, Flat, Striped and Bicolor. Very curious. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Japanese Nest-Egg Gourds.** Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by cold or wet and therefore make the best nest-eggs; also very useful when mending stockings. **Pkt., 5c.**





Double Hollyhock

**HOLLYHOCKS** In situations suitable for tall flowers we know of nothing better than the hollyhock; and yet the improved varieties do not grow very high—from 4 to 6 feet being about the average. New plants are obtained from seed and by dividing the root. Seed sown in the summer will give plants that will endure winter. The plants may be protected during winter with a little straw and evergreen boughs or leaves. Biennial.

**Double White, extra large. Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Yellow, very brilliant. Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Red, a prize variety. Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Mixed, all colors, from best named collection in Europe. Pkt., 5c.**

**New Fringed Mammoth Allegheny Hollyhock.** This grand new flower is a decided improvement in more than one particular over the old-fashioned variety. Its first point of merit is the fine transparent, fringed, chrysanthemum-shaped flowers, which look as though they were made of crushed silk. It is a **perpetual bloomer**. The colors are shell pink, rose and ruby red, a shade or two deeper at the center and exquisitely tinted toward the edge. The flowers do not, as on the other double hollyhocks, rot on the stem, but drop as soon as they fade. One has to see this plant in bloom to appreciate its clear, transparent colors, which make a row shine with rainbow effect. We advise everybody who has a garden, no matter how large or small, to sow a packet of seed of this beautiful plant. **Mixed, all colors, Pkt., 7c.**

## HYACINTH BEAN

Or Japanese Wisteria

**Daylight.** One of the prettiest climbers. Of very rapid growth, the plant is indifferent to bad weather, and it will grow to a height of 15 feet by midsummer. The flowers, which appear in great numbers, are snow-white, sweet-scented and are followed by cream-colored pods which hang to the plants until late in the fall. **Pkt., 10c.**

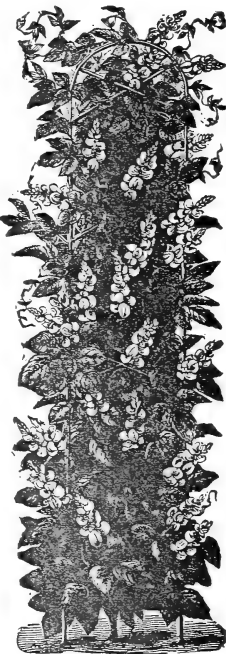
**Purple Soudan.** A very curious and highly decorative climber, much earlier than the ordinary Dolichos and also much more floriferous. The stems are of intense purple color, and the beautiful long flowers, that are produced during the whole summer, are of a brilliant rose, contrasting strikingly with the dark foliage. The seed pods are themselves an ornament to the plant, owing to their dark-red color. Stands heat exceedingly well and for covering walls, trellises, etc., will be found invaluable. **Pkt., 10c.**

## New Hybrid Lantana

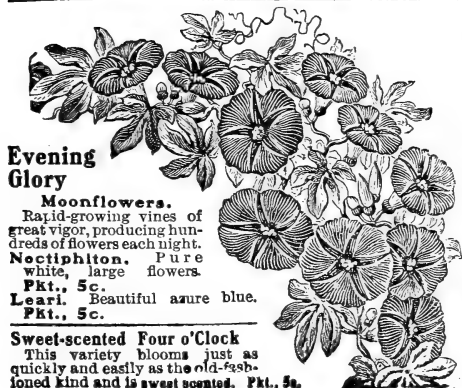
Of dwarf and compact growth, they will be found a great improvement upon the older sorts and a splendid acquisition to our list of window and garden flowers. Verbena-like flowers and in a great many colors. **Pkt., 4c.**

## LOBELIA BLUE GEM

This is a very fine kind of this ever-popular plant. Is dwarf, bushy; flowers deep blue and covered with them all the season. Indispensable for baskets or pots. **Pkt., 4c.**



Hyacinth Bean.



## Evening Glory

**Moonflowers.**

Rapid-growing vines of great vigor, producing hundreds of flowers each night.

**Nectarphoton.** Pure white, large flowers.

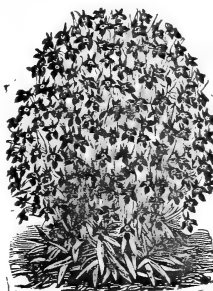
**Pkt., 5c.**

**Leart.** Beautiful azure blue.

**Pkt., 5c.**

**Sweet-scented Four o'Clock**

This variety blooms just as quickly and easily as the old-fashioned kind and is sweet-scented. **Pkt., 5c.**



Lobelia.



Lantana.



Japanese Imperial Morning Glories.

## JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORIES

These morning glories have given great satisfaction. Their exquisite beauty and enormous size (from 4 to 6 inches across), with their innumerable markings and shadings, command the admiration of all flower lovers. We have given considerable labor and space to the cultivation and improvement of these large and very desirable morning glories, and as a result are able to offer a very fine mixture of choice colors, ranging through white with pink throat, white spotted with violet, white spotted with rose, mauve with white throat, lavender with central band of crimson, cobalt blue with rose bands, violet with blood-reds bands, crimson with carmine bands and purple with maroon bands. The vines are strong and robust, attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet. The foliage is large, finely cut; sometimes plain green, and occasionally green beautifully mottled with creamy buff. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 5c., ½ oz., 15c.**

**Double Fringed Japanese Morning Glories.** For beauty of flowers and foliage these new Japanese morning glories have no equals. In this double strain the flowers are of the same rich color variations as those of the single flowering kinds, with the addition that most of the flowers are double. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**

**Brazilian Morning Glory (Ipomoea Setosa).** A grand and luxuriant twining vine. The thick stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are from 8 to 12 inches across; flowers about 2 inches in diameter, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, and are followed by curious seed pods. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Giant Yellow Fringed Morning Glory.** This is a new variety of rare beauty and up to this year has been very expensive. We have a limited quantity of seed. Very rapid grower. Flowers clear canary yellow and extra large. **Pkt. 15c., 2 for 25c.**



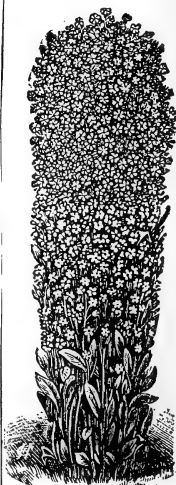
## SHASTA DAISY

Its first qualification is extreme hardiness. Second, it is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, it can be multiplied rapidly by simple division, and it is not particular as to soil. Fourth, it blooms for several months. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems. Sixth, the blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**



## DWARF JAPANESE MAPLES

Exceedingly attractive little foliage plants for high-class decoration indoors or out. The foliage is a picture—hundreds of colors are represented, yellow, brown, pink, scarlet, green and hundreds of variegations. Many different forms of leaves. First-class window plant. They equal or excel subtleties and fancy leaved caladiums in range of colors. Seed of fine mixed sorts. **Pkt., 10c.**



## MYOSOTIS

(Pillar of Glory)

A very beautiful upright sort, growing in pillar form, 10 to 12 inches high; lovely sky-blue and rosy pink. **Pkt., 10c.**

## MIGNONETTE.

**Giant Machet.** There is no mignonette which can equal this. Its flowers are larger in every way than those of other sorts, the spikes are very dense, its foliage is distinct, being crinkly, while its odor is strong and most delicious. The plants grow in handsome bush form and the flower spikes are borne on stiff, wiry stems. It is the **best mignonette** for all purposes, either in pots or for the garden. It is an **everbloomer**, the flowers lasting until late in the fall. Color white, tinged with deep pink. **Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 20c.**

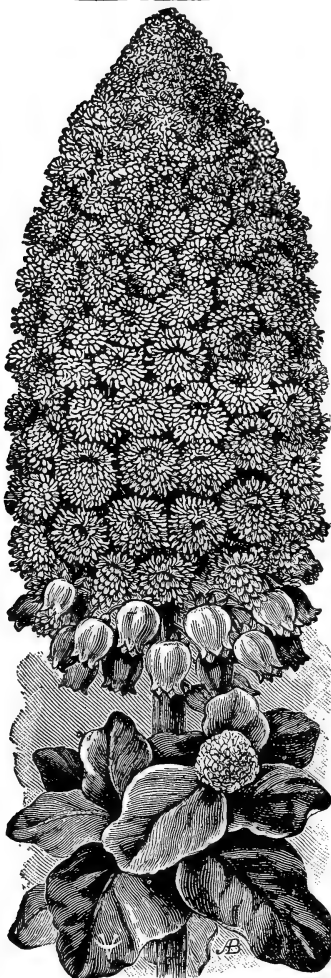
**New Golden Machet.** This new mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. Like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut-flowers, while the long, massive spikes are crowded with **golden-yellow blossoms.** This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. **Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.**

**Mignonette Giant Red.** This wonderful mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height in pyramidal form; its **enormous flower spikes** are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an **intense red color** and are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut-flowers and pots. **Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.**

**Giant White Spiral.** Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall. Perfectly erect, spikes of bloom often measuring 15 inches long. It is very showy in growth. **Pkt., 4c.; ¼ oz., 12c.**

**Common Sweet.** Very large flowers and delightfully sweet. **Pkt., 3c.; 2 for 5c.; ¼ oz., 10c.**

**Mignonette.** All kinds mixed. **Pkt., 3c.; ¼ oz., 10c.; ½ oz., 15c.**



Mignonette Machet.



Eldorado Marigold.



Marigold Legion of Honor.

## MARIGOLDS.

These popular, bright, showy flowers only need the slightest care to do well and blossom freely. They succeed best in light soil with full exposure to the sun. Seed may be sown in open ground where plants are to remain.

**Eldorado.** Flowers very large, 10 to 14 inches in circumference, and extremely double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange, and golden shades. Plants 3 feet in height. **Pkt., 5c.**

**New Marigold, Legion of Honor.** Named so in France because it so exactly resembles button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers are bright and almost startling. Bright golden yellow with a deep velvety crimson-brown mark on each petal at the base. Easy to grow. **Pkt., 4c.**

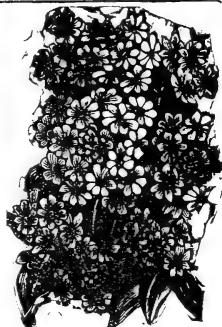
**Prince of Orange.** The plant grows 12 to 18 inches high, and produces large, brilliant, deeply imbricated flowers in great profusion all the season. The color is a pale straw-yellow, striped with a most intense shade of orange. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Gold Margin.** New and fine. Flowers velvety maroon, margined with a golden ring. Plant only 8 inches high, bushy, compact, and free-flowering. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Dahlia-Flowered.** Grows 2 to 3 feet high; enormous double blossoms, in size and shape resembling the finest dahlias. **Pkt., 3c.**

**French Mixed Colors. Dwarf Varieties.** Small double flowers, rich dark shades, profuse bloomers. **Pkt., 3c.**

**African Mixed.** Tall varieties, beautiful for clumps. **Pkt., 4c.; 3 for 10c.**



Myosotis.



Momordica.

## MYOSOTIS

(Forget-Me-Not)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy places, but will thrive well in almost any soil.

Pure White. Very fine. **Pkt., 4c.**

Blue. Charming. **Pkt., 3c.**

Dwarf. Mixed colors, bushy. **Pkt., 3c.**

## MOMORDICA

(Balsam Apple and Pear)

Very curious climber, with ornamental foliage and golden-yellow fruit which opens when ripe, showing the seed and carmine interior. Apple and pear mixed. **Pkt., 5c.**



Giant Nasturtium "Jupiter."

## NEW Nasturtium Chameleon.

This new strain of Nasturtium is a most remarkable advance in this brilliant family. We find that in richness and variety of color it surpasses any other strain, and is also unique in bearing flowers of quite distinct colorings on one and the same plant, some clear, deep crimson, others blotched on light ground and others beautifully mottled. This characteristic as well as the wonderful richness of the unusual markings has been fixed in both the tall and dwarf forms, and we recommend both strains to every grower.

**Tall Chameleon.** This variety, with its very large, rich flowers in the greatest variety, is unsurpassed for training over fences and trellises, and blooms with the greatest freedom the entire season. Pkt., 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Chameleon.** This strain is remarkably dwarf and as a border or bedding plant has a distinct place. Its flowers are even more intense in color are carried well above the foliage and sometimes almost hide it. The variation of color of course adds greatly to its interest. This is the most brilliant mixture of Nasturtiums we have ever seen; the colors and color combinations are simply magnificent. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Lady Bird.** Very fine, bright yellow, marked with striped and blotches of ruby crimson. Pkt. 3c., oz. 10c.

**Dwarf Empress of India.** Very dwarf and compact in habit, the leaves being of a dark purplish color, while the flowers are of a deep brilliant crimson. Grand things for edging or massing. Pkt. 3c., oz. 10c.

**Tall Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Twenty kinds and colors. Pkt. 3c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., 1 lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** The very finest mixture of all the low growing varieties. Pkt. 3c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 80c.

## LYCHNIS.

Handsome plants of easy culture, growing in any rich garden soil; for massing in bed and borders, blooming the first year if sown early: hardy perennials.

**Burning Star.** A blaze of scarlet brilliancy for months, star-like blossoms covering the dwarf bushy plants as with a cloud. Perfectly hardy and blooms even better the second season than the first. One of the most brilliant of garden flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Lychnis Chalcedonica White.** This is a very ornamental hardy perennial; grows about two feet high and is covered during the summer season with thousands of white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## New Giant Nasturtium "Jupiter."

### The King of Nasturtiums.

A new giant flowered Climbing Nasturtium, originated by Mrs. Theodosia B. Shephard. "As beautiful as an Orchid," has been remarked of this magnificent flower, the precursor of a new race of Giant Nasturtiums.

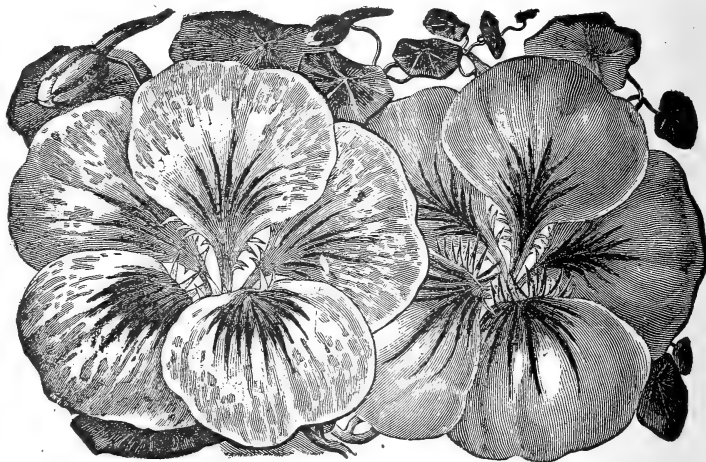
The plants are very strong and vigorous with large dark green foliage. The great, rich, pure yellow flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The petals are large ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter); they overlap and are exquisitely and deeply crinkled like crepe. The flowers are very fine for cutting, resembling Orchids in their rich beauty. A grand and distinct variety. Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Madame Gunther's Hybrids.** For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. There are shades of rose salmon, bright red, pale yellow, either as self colors or spotted and striped. The foliage is mostly dark and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and are free and continuous bloomers. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

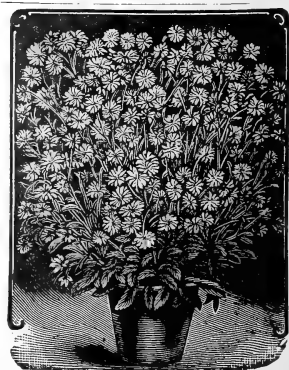
**New Climbing Nasturtium, Princess Victoria Louise.** This is surely one of the most beautiful, and remarkable varieties of climbing Nasturtiums. The large and nobly shaped flowers are cream-white with orange scarlet blotches, the calyx and the spur being of a pure orange-red, which is a rather rare color among the annual Nasturtiums; sometimes the flowers are edged with red. The foliage is of a fine dark green color. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

**CAPRICE.** A profuse blooming extra large-flowered variety with beautiful dark foliage. The flowers are wonderfully rich and brilliant in markings—showing many combinations of coloring. It is appropriately named **Caprice**, from its remarkable character of frequently having most varied colored flowers on a single plant. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One Pkt. each of the 10 varieties of Nasturtiums on this page for 45c.



Chameleon Nasturtium.







## PANSIES.

### Violet or Tufted Pansies.

The Pansy is justly—everywhere and with everybody—a very popular flower. Its modest and innate sweetness, with its almost human face, endears it to the heart of young and old alike. It gives an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endures our hard Winters with safety, and greets us in the early Spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground; if sown in the Spring, get it in as early as possible, so as to secure flowers during the early rains. Seeds sown in a cool place in June or July, and well watered until up, will produce Fall flowering plants. To have good flowers, the plant must be vigorous and make a rapid growth, as it will in rich moist loam. Young plants give the largest flowers. Old worn-out plants should be replaced. If the plants come into bloom in the heat of the Summer the flowers will be small at first, but as the weather becomes cooler they will increase in size and beauty. They will flower better in the middle of Summer if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the hot sun, and especially if furnished with a good supply of water; but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in the Spring and Autumn.

**Violet or Tufted Pansies.** For years these hardy, tufted Pansies have been grown in England, where they are most extensively used for borders, but they were always propagated by cuttings. We have succeeded in securing a limited amount of seed. The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early Spring until late in the Fall. The colors range in all shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. **Pkt. 5c., 3 for 12c.**

**Fairy Queen.** One of the latest novelties. Brilliant sky blue; silver white margin; very showy. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Madame Perret.** Extra large flowers. Edged, marbled and shaded blue; dark red and violet. One of the newest introductions. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Peacock.** A Pansy of superb and varied colors, most of them showing that glorious and luminous bronze-blue seen only in peacock feathers. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Fancy Striped.** A strain made up of various colors, all elegantly striped and variegated. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Snow Queen.** Large, pure white flowers. Fine for cemeteries. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Yellow Bird.** This is one of the grandest bedding Pansies known, being a clear deep yellow with no other marks. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Victoria.** Deep scarlet. The brightest and only red Pansy known. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Emperor William.** Fine large flower. Blue, with violet-purple eye. **Pkt. 4c.**

**King of Blacks.** Almost coal black, coming true from seed. **Pkt. 4c.**

**President Carnot.** The ground color is white, and each petal is almost covered with a rich, velvety blotch of dark violet-purple, leaving a broad white margin. Very fine flowering. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Mammoth Butterfly.** The flowers are very large, and are produced freely. In coloring they are varied—seldom two alike in a hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich reds, brown, chocolate, lavender, violet, purple, etc. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Sweet Scented Pansies.** This lovely new class is the result of a hybridization or crossing of the Pansy with the Sweet Violet, retaining the delightful Violet perfume, with Pansy blooms two inches in diameter, of good substance and in many colors. They include pure white, yellow, black, maroon, orange, lavender, striped, blotched, etc. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Fuller's Giant Perfection, Mixed.** Flowers three to three and one-half inches across. Made up of all large flowering kinds and most profuse bloomers. **Pkt. 3c., ½ oz. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.**

**Fuller's Superb Mixed.** Our superb mixture still retains its superiority above all others; and for range of colors and flower-producing qualities it cannot be equaled. **Pkt. 3c., ½ oz. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.**

**Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.** Red and scarlet flowers. It is made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces, and also some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect. **Pkt. 5c.**

One Pkt. each of 16 Pansies, 50c.

## GIANT PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants equal the petunias in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a rich soil and a sunny position.

**New Hybrids.** Striped and blotched; a magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers. **Pkt., 4c.; 3 for 10c.**

**Double Snowball.** Very rare and scarce. Large double white flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Crimson.** Large double flowers of a very intense scarlet. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Fringed.** All petunias will not come double from seed, but this will produce as many double flowers as any in cultivation. **All Colors Mixed. Pkt., 8c.**

**Ruffled Giants of California.** This new race is the result of years of careful hybridizing and selection by one of the foremost petunia specialists. The flowers are of extraordinary size and substance, with very deep throat, and distinguished from the large-flowering fringed section by the deeper fringing and fluting, giving the appearance as if artificially ruffled. The colors are not surpassed by any other strain, ranging from the deepest plum-purple to the purest white. **Pkt., 10c.**

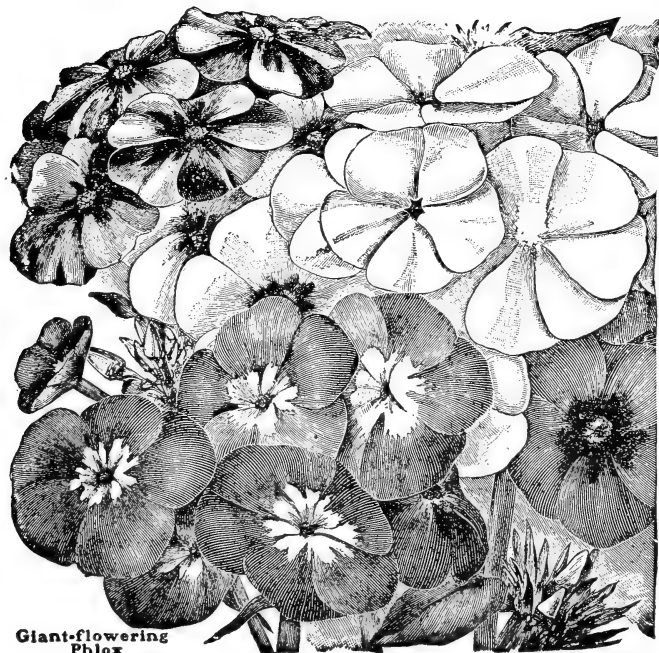
**Double and Single Mixed.** This mixture is made up of all the colors and character in the double, single and fringed varieties and is one of the very best that can be had. **Pkt., 5c.**

**HOWARD'S NEW STAR PETUNIA.** The Floral Novelty of 1902. Their ground color is a dark crimson maroon, with a rich velvety texture, justly pronounced equal to that of the pansy. Showing through the ground color are violet veinings.

From the center starts the points of a five rayed star, which broadens half way up, narrowing to a point at the margin of the flower. This star is a very light bluish pink, some almost white, which deepens in color as it reaches the margin and finally blends with the maroon ground color. Over eighty per cent. of the plants from seed will produce the star markings. Others with veined and feathery markings on dark or light ground are not less surprisingly beautiful. The plants are free growers, branching freely and attaining an average height of 18 inches by 24 inches in diameter. They are remarkably prolific bloomers, single plants often having one hundred or more fully expanded flowers at a time. We feel confident that in view of the universal praise of those who have seen these petunias, it will have the largest sale of any floral novelty that has been offered for many years. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25.**



Large-flowering Fringed Petunia.



Giant-flowering  
Phlox

## GIANT PHLOX

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom and length of duration in bloom; of first-rate habit, and whether in clumps or masses look equally beautiful. It is one of our finest annuals for beds and borders.

### Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

A bed in bloom dazzles the eye with its brilliancy, and the different colors produce a beautiful effect. Sow seed in the open ground early. **Pkt., mixed colors, 5c.**

**Star Phlox.** A decidedly unique variety. While the petals of all other phloxes are entire, in this variety they are partly fringed and partly toothed; the central teeth of the petals are 5 or 6 times as long as the lateral ones, projecting like little spines, giving the flowers a regular star-like form. The beauty of the flower is enhanced by a white margin which borders the edges of the petals. **Best varieties, mixed, Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Yellow.** Large double flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Alba.** Pure white, one of the finest. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Mixed Varieties.** The very finest of all colors. **Pkt., 3c.**

**Hardy Perennial Phlox.** Magnificent hardy flowering plants, growing into strong bushes from 2 to 3 feet high, bearing immense heads of large waxy flowers of the most lovely shades of color. **Pkt., 10c.**



## PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose.)

The Chinese primrose is the brightest and most free flowering of all pot plants for growing in the house during the winter. It does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a shady window, where most flowers will not thrive. Sow seed in shallow boxes of light soil, barely covering seed from view, and it is best to keep box shaded during the hottest part of day. The earth should be **moist** always—neither wet nor dry at any time. Keep plants in cool, shady place during summer months.

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| <b>Primula, Pure White.</b>   | Large trusses of white flowers. | <b>Pkt. 10c.</b> |
| <b>Primula, Pink.</b>         | Fine fringed flowers of pink.   | <b>" 10c.</b>    |
| <b>Primula, Red.</b>          | A very brilliant red.           | <b>" 10c.</b>    |
| <b>Primula, Blue.</b>         | New and beautiful.              | <b>" 10c.</b>    |
| <b>Primula, Single Mixed.</b> | All colors.                     | <b>" 10c.</b>    |
| <b>Primula, Double Mixed.</b> | All colors Very choice.         | <b>" 20c.</b>    |

**Baby Primrose (Forbesii).** One of the freest flowering primulas. The seed comes up very quickly and the little plants throw up flower stalks when only a few weeks old which are shortly covered with a never-ending profusion of sprays of beautiful rosy lilac flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Bedding PETUNIA

### BABY-BLUE

Owing to its dwarf compact growth it is one of the most satisfactory plants to grow in solid masses, or to plant as a border around the beds of other plants. It begins to bloom when only a few inches in height and flowers profusely until the plants are killed by frost early in the fall.

The flowers measure from one to one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple in color when examined closely, but when seen en masse in the strong sunlight from a little distance appear a lovely blue. The small pure white throat shows as a small white circle in the center of the flower, but this is so small that it does not affect the solidly blue coloring—except on close examination. The small very dark green leaves form an admirable background for the flowers.



**Petunia Baby-Blue**

**Pkt. 10c.**

## PERENNIAL PEA

The most Fragrant Pea in cultivation and Absolutely Hardy without protection.

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn. Plants a picture of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across. It is strange that they are so rarely seen, for they are easily grown, perfectly hardy, and so beautiful that we have never yet seen a person who did not admire their cheerful flowers. 4 to 6 feet high. **Mixed, all colors, Pkt., 5c.**

**Perennial Pea, pure white. Pkt., 5c.**



**Perennial Pea.**



**Primula (Chinese Primrose).**



## POLYANTHA or FAIRY ROSES

### In Bloom Two Months After Planting

These may well be called "Fairy Roses," for they bloom when scarcely two months old. They flower on little shoots from 3 to 5 inches high, and with age they increase in number until a plant a foot and a half tall is covered with these beautiful little midgets, delightfully fragrant. Colors, white, pink, crimson, etc. A grand plant for pot culture and perfectly hardy outside, increasing from year to year. A packet of seed will give a great many beautiful flowers for both summer and winter. Start seed early in the house for outdoor blooming. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Plants of Fairy Roses.** We have a fine stock of plants of these little **Baby Roses**, which will begin blooming almost immediately and produce hundreds of fairy-like flowers during the entire summer out of doors and all through the winter in the house. **10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 6 for 50c.; 12 for 90c.**

## PORTULACCA

In brilliancy and beauty of colors portulaccas are unrivaled; they delight in sunny situations, where they very soon carpet the ground. Some double as roses.

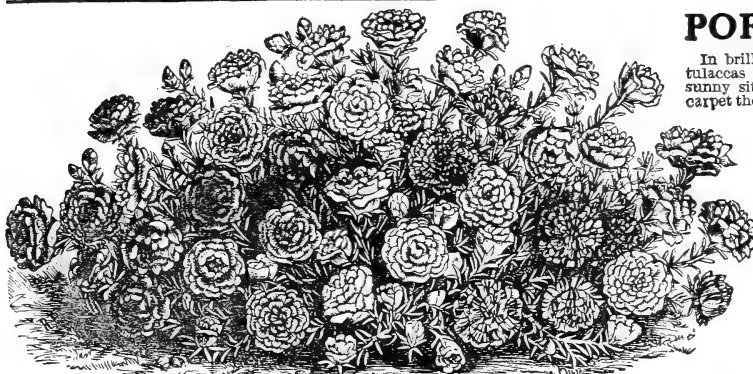
**Grandiflora, Mixed Colors.** White, crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, striped, etc. Very brilliant. Single mixed. **Pkt., 4c.**

**Double Rose-flowered, Mixed Colors.** Large blossoms, as double as roses, and of the greatest variety of colors and variegations. Our seed is extra choice and will produce large double flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Yellow.** Fine brilliant color. **Pkt., 7c.**

**Double Scarlet.** Clear and bright. **Pkt., 7c.**

**Double White.** Pure and beautiful. **Pkt., 7c.**



Double Portulacca.

## POPPIES

There is nothing more graceful than the silky blooms of poppies, and few flowers are easier to grow.

**New Oriental Hybrid Poppies.** For brilliancy of colors there is nothing to equal these Oriental poppies. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring over 6 inches in diameter, while the colors range from soft flesh and rose to the most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Their culture is as simple as that of the garden poppies. They are perfectly hardy perennials, living through our winters with but little protection, and increasing in size and beauty from year to year. **Pkt., 7c.**



Iceland Poppy

**Iceland Poppies.** These poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange scarlet, and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Shirley, Silk or Ghost Poppy.** The Shirley poppy is not new, but the stock we here offer will be a revelation to all lovers of the beautiful. Our strain is one of superlative excellence, and many beautiful new forms will be found in it. They are especially strong in shades of terra cotta and combinations of this with pink and scarlet. If gathered early in the morning while the dew is still on them, and before the rays of the hot sun have affected them, and placed in water, they will last in all their beauty for forty-eight hours. **Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 10c.**

**New Tulip Poppy.** The perfect and striking flowers are intensely vivid in color; the two outer petals form a tulip cup; after a time deep black spots appear at the base of each petal. The glowing scarlet of the large flowers is such that the eye cannot bear its glare when the sun is shining on it. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Fairy Blush.** A lovely feathery variety, double, with fringed edges. Pure white with rose cream edge. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Giant Snowdrift.** Pure snow-white flowers. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Giant Cornation-flowered.** Double flowers, brightest colors perfectly grand. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Special Mixture of Poppy.** Comprises not only all the double and single poppies described, but also a number of other sorts especially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. **Pkt. 5c.; 3 for 10c.**



New Oriental Poppies



## MIMULUS

In exquisite coloring these flowers rival the gloxinia. The flowers are spotted and marked in a very beautiful way.

**Mixed Sorts (Monkey Flower).** **Pkt. 3c.**

**Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Delightful musk odor from the foliage. Flowers bright yellow. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Tigrinus Grandiflorus.** Flowers are large, nearly the size of a petunia and of the brightest and most striking colors, spotted and variegated in a most beautiful manner. **Pkt. 5c.**

## 23 BEST NAMED SWEET PEAS for 75c.



Dorothy Eckford

Two Grand Novelties in

## SWEET PEAS

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.** (See illustration from a photograph.) So much has been written and said of this grand new white that already it must be familiar to a great number of lovers of this glorious flower. The First-Class Certificate of the N. S. S., and of the Shropshire Horticultural Society, stamps it at once as the grandest pure white yet seen. In addition to its pureness it is a grand giant flower, also robust in growth and stem, with no tendency whatever to tinge or go pink; the plant is very short jointed, and grows an enormous mass of bloom. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 20c., 1 oz. 35c.

**King Edward VII.** This is a very lovely intense bright crimson self, with a slightly hooded yet prominent standard; a true giant-flowered variety with strong stems and growth, with no inclination to burn in the sun. A fine decorative and show variety, much brighter than either Mars or Salopian. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 20c., 1 oz. 35c.

## THE CHOICEST MIXED SWEET PEAS at Wholesale Prices

**New Sorts Mixed.** This mixture is made up from named kinds all new, and is unsurpassed for color and variety. ½ oz. 5c., 2 oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., 1 lb. 60c.

**Fuller's Best Cheap Mixed.** This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains a grand assortment of colors. 1 oz. 5c., 4 oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c.

**Double Mixed Sweet Peas.** Made up entirely of double named varieties. ½ oz. 5c., 2 oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., 1 lb. 60c.

**Red, White and Blue Mixed.** Made up in equal proportions of the three colors, Red, White and Blue. 1 oz. 7c., 2 oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., 1 lb. 50c.

**Blanche Ferry.** Earlier than most others, largest flowered, most perfect in form, most beautiful, most fragrant, compact and bushlike in habit. The plant throws up innumerable flower stems, each bearing three or four immense pink and white flowers. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Brilliant.** Bright scarlet flowers, borne three on a stem. The flowers retain their full brilliancy of color under the hottest sun. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Pure White.** Large pure white flowers of great substance, borne on long stout stems. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Maid of Honor.** A fine shaped flower of hooded form. Color white edged with lavender. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Earliest of All.** Grows 2 feet high and very free flowering. Color pink and white, and are produced 10 days earlier than any other variety. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Stella Morse.** This is unquestionably one of the loveliest of all Sweet Peas. The flowers are of largest size, faultless form, grow on long stem, with three or four flowers to the stem. Color, a lovely shade of deep cream which, as the flowers grow older, turns into the most delicate primrose with a faint rose-pink. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c.

**Navy Blue.** An entirely distinct color from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. Color dark blue, standards brilliant royal purple, wings pure violet. A most vigorous grower; stems bear from three to four flowers. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Pink Friar.** Color a soft carmine rose, delicately suffused on a white ground. Has been pronounced the most beautiful shaded variety in cultivation. Pkt. 5c., ½ oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Gorgeous.** The most gorgeous in coloring yet produced; flowers of a very large size and borne in threes at the end of long, stout stems. Color bright orange pink shaded rosy lilac. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c.

**Emily Lynch.** The earliest Pea in existence; wings buff cream, and standards bright, rosy pink. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 10c. One each of above named Sweet Peas 25c.

## NEW CUPID SWEET PEAS

**White Cupid.** This charming variety only grows from 6 to 10 inches high, making a dwarf, compact plant, often spreading over an area of from 10 to 15 inches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Pink Cupid.** Growing from 6 to 8 inches high and shooting up stems about 6 inches long, which bear in full bloom at once from three to four handsome large flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**"Beauty Cupid."** The flowers are large, three to a stalk, the standards are a delicate rose color, whitening toward the edges, slightly streaked carmine at the base; the wings are suffused ruby carmine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**"Alice Eckford" Cupid.** Flowers of medium size; the standards are rich, creamy white, suffused with flesh pink, the wings are silver white, with a faint pink flush in the center. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

## DOUBLE NAMED SWEET PEAS

**Double Butterfly.** White shaded lavender. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double Bride of Niagara.** Very fine form. Color rose and white. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double Duke of Clarence.** The very best of all doubles; rosy claret. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double White.** Pure snow white, of great substance. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double Apple Blossom.** Beautiful pink. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double Splendor.** Superb rose, shaded with bright crimson. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

**Double Black.** The very darkest shade of red in Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c., 1 oz. 15c.

1 Pkt. each of 7 Double Named Peas for 25c.





Large-flowering Ten Weeks Stocks.



## Sunflower

### New Ever-blooming Sunflower "Stella."

This new annual attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and produces its handsome, well-formed flowers in the greatest abundance all through the summer till late in fall. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, are borne on long stems which rise well above the lively green, small foliage and of purest golden yellow with black disk. It is a splendid flower for cutting and equally as valuable for flower groups or as a solitary plant on the lawn. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.

## STOCKS. (Cut and Come Again)

These popular favorites are so easily grown, so deliciously fragrant and of such great beauty that they should have a place in every garden. Very profuse bloomers, and are unsurpassed for bedding, edging or pot culture.

**Princess Alice (Cut and Come Again).**—A most valuable cut flower variety of the perpetual blooming type. It grows about 18 inches high; throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms. A little later than Snowflake. Pkt. 3c.

**Snowflake.** (Dwarf Forcing 10 Weeks.) A very early Dwarf Stock producing large double snow-white flowers. Unequaled for forcing, exquisite fragrance. The best of all. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Giant Perfection 10 Weeks.** Tall late-flowering Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

Pure White . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.	Canary Yellow . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.
Blood Red . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.	Bright Rose . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.
Double Mixed Large-flowering Dwarf . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.		
Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Fine Mixed . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.		

## Stevia

**Serrata.** A tender perennial, in great favor for cutting purposes; large heads of small white flowers of very graceful effect; suitable for pot culture, flowering in winter, or if sown early, will bloom in the garden the first summer. 1½ feet. Pkt., 5c.



## Thunbergia

**Mixed Colors.** Rapid growing annual climbers; splendid for trailing over trellises, fences, etc., beautiful flowers borne in profusion; buff, white, orange, etc. 4 to 6 feet high. Pkt., 5c.



## Boston Smilax

A very pretty and easily grown pot plant for a trellis. A little plant obtained in the spring, and given plenty of root room in a rich compost, will become a handsome plant in late autumn, covering a pot trellis with its elegant green sprays. In developing the first sprouts make a dwarf growth, but each succeeding shoot is stronger and more vigorous, until six feet or more are reached, when given string support. Pkt., 5c.



## Solanum Jerusalem Cherry

Easily-grown plants with ornamental fruit. Especially fine for pots and last a long time in beauty. The fruit is about the size and color of a cherry. The plants can be grown out of doors and then be potted up in September for house use. Of easiest culture. Pkt. 5c.



## NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS, DROOPING SPIKES

This new, large-flowering salvia (Scarlet Sage) has three times the flowering capacity on each spike as the ordinary Salvia Splendens. The flowers are produced in great numbers, causing the spikes to droop by their weight. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes if planted either singly, in groups or with other plants. The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, produced in endless profusion and until late in the fall. **Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.**

**Salvia Splendens.** The standard sort; an easy, continuous and persistent bloomer. These scarlet flowers surpass the brightest geraniums in color and quantity of bloom. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Salvia Farinacea (The Silver Sage).** It appears to run altogether to flower, hundreds upon hundreds of tall spikes of silvery lavender blooms rising from a dense mass of foliage during the entire season. Far handsomer is it indeed than most any bedding plant we know of—there being none of this color grown. As isolated specimens it is also very showy. Its long lasting and the graceful sprays were greatly admired when shown at our last exhibition. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Salvia Patens.** One of the most rare and beautiful of all salvias; a rich deep sky-blue, a blue that is a blue—one of the richest blues of all flowers; a perennial. Roots can be kept over winter in the cellar. **Pkt., 10c.**



## SWEET WILLIAM

The favorite flower of our grandmothers. One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of the richest and most varied colors. Very fragrant and a favorite with every one for vases and bouquets.

**Improved Single Mixed Colors.** Perfect in form, large in size, brilliant and varied in colors. One of the most delightfully fragrant plants we know of. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Giant Double Mixed.** The single florets often measure 1 inch in diameter, producing enormous umbels on stiff stems in many rich shades of color. **Pkt., 7c.**



## SCHIZANTHUS

These beautiful "butterfly flowers" are extremely easy to grow, and are among the most continuous bloomers we have. The flowers are large and brilliant, and very unique in form and color, the shape resembling the orchid very much. Colors; crimson, yellow, violet, white, etc. A grand pot plant, and for winter blooming we do not know of a plant that will prove more satisfactory. **Pkt., 4c.**

## Sensitive Plant (MIMOSA)

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. **Pkt., 5c.**



## SCABIOSA New Golden Yellow.

The color has long been desired in the scabiosa family and is now obtained after years of selections. The flowers are double, of a fine pure yellow color. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Black Prince.** The flowers are very large and double and nearly black, a beautiful color, very effective as a bunch in a vase. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Blood-Red.** A very striking color. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Snowball.** Flowers 2 inches in diameter, of purest white and very double. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Caucasica.** (Hardy.) One of the handsomest hardy perennials we possess, for cutting they are particularly adapted, lasting a long time when placed in water, and their peculiar soft lilac-blue shade is charming. **Pkt., 6c.**

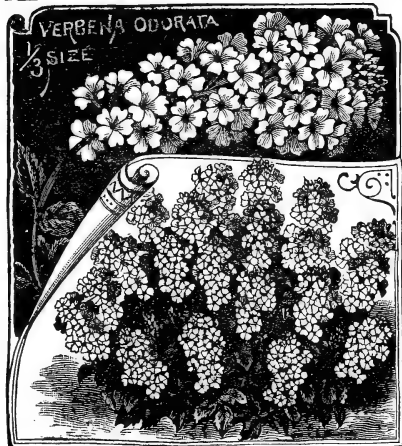
**Large-flowering Scabiosa.** Flowers average 3 inches across, very double; valuable for bouquets. Many colors mixed. **Pkt., 4c.**



## New "EMPEROR" SALPIGLOSSIS

Ease of culture is the first quality that commends the salpiglossis to all amateur gardeners. It thrives in any good garden soil and in almost any situation, though, like other flowers, it responds readily to good treatment. The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veining of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Salpiglossis Grandiflora.** Large-flowering sorts in splendid mixture. **Pkt., 5c.**



## VERBENA

Verbenas are more easily grown from seeds than from cuttings, and such plants are more vigorous and free-flowering. Sow seed early and they will bloom for you constantly from June until frost time.

**Verbena Mayflower.** This truly wonderful seed novelty so closely resembles the trailing arbutus in shape and color of flower and fragrance that it may well be called the Mayflower. It is of the most pronounced trailing or creeping habit; a single plant will often cover a space of from 4 to 6 feet in diameter and will be covered from early summer until late fall with hundreds of clusters of the most delightfully fragrant light pink flowers. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Verbena Odorata.** This lovely verberna possesses great merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. It is so hardy, seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. The blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes, usually 3 or 4 inches long, as shown in the cut. It is very sweet scented. Color is pure white. **Pkt., 5c.**

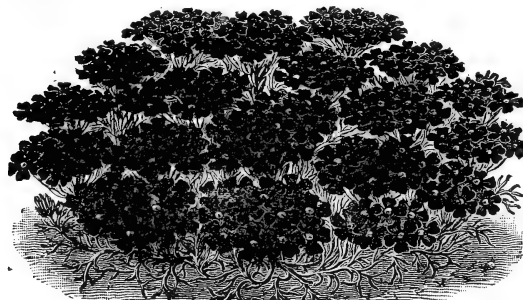
**Mammoth Firefly.** A mammoth verberna which comes quite true from seed, and is entirely distinct by its grand trusses of brilliant red flowers with large pure white eye. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Mammoth White.** This is by far the best and largest of all white verbenas. **Pkt., 5c.**

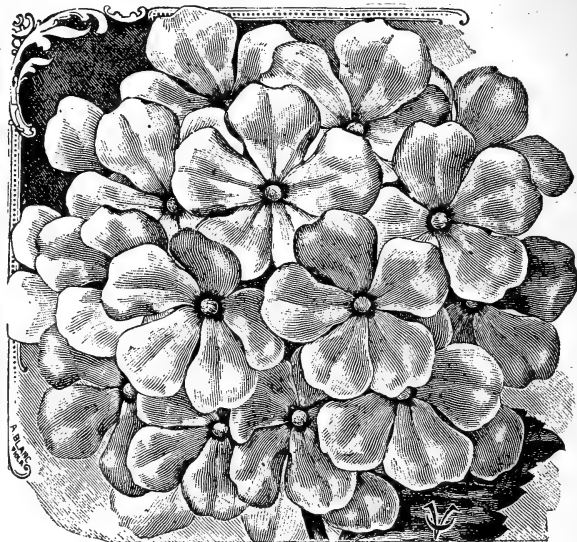
**Pink and Carmine Shades.** This new strain embraces remarkably lovely tints from light and dark rose to deep carmine. The flowers are of exceptionally large size, and are borne in splendid trusses. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Hardy Lemon Verbena.** This, everybody's favorite, is very scarce and high. Leaves so fragrant and refreshing. Grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. It should be in every garden. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Moss Verbena.** This new verberna produces a mass of fine, moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most verbenas. **Pkt., 5c.**



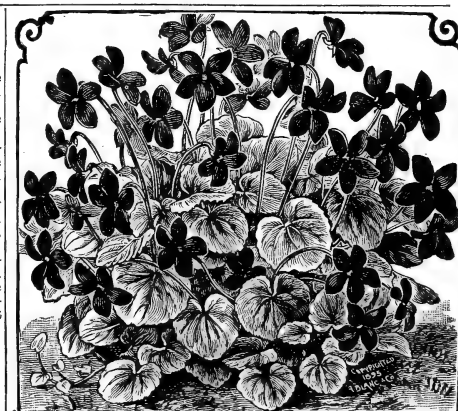
**Moss Verbena.**



**Mammoth Verbena**

**Special Mixture of Verbena.** This mixture embraces all that is choice and desirable in verbenas. It includes the mammoth flowered strains of three celebrated verberna specialists, the beautiful and dazzling Defiance, the New Mammoth Snowball, purples, striped and all the auricula-flowered varieties with their large umbels of white-eyed flowers, the New Giant Striped, the new "Mayflower," the new Mammoth reds and pinks, the Fordhook Mammoth and Howard's "Royal Splendor" verbenas. We feel perfectly safe in stating that this mixture of verbenas will eclipse every other strain offered by any other house. **Pkt. 6c., 3 for 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c.**

**Plants of Hardy Lemon Verbena.** To those who do not wish to plant seed of this old favorite we shall be pleased to furnish strong, well-established plants at 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., 12 for 80c.



## VIOLETS FROM SEED

**Viola Odorata** is the well-known English violet, a free-flowering hardy perennial. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds best in a partially shaded, moist place. **Mixed Colors, Pkt., 5c.**

**Viola Cornuta.** This is a beautiful old border flower which, since its introduction into the summer flower-garden, has been taken in hand by the hybridizer, and many lovely forms of it now enrich our collections. It commences flowering early in the season and continues until frost. **Mixed Colors, Pkt., 5c.**

## VINCA

Indispensable for borders; a lovely pot plant; leaves a deep glossy green, very thick; large, bright, flat star-shaped flowers; white-rose, and rose eye. **Pkt., 4c.**



## ZINNIAS.



Curled and Crested Zinnia.

**Crested Zinnia.** Curled and Crested. A beautiful strain of this popular plant, showing on each plant from 100 to 200 large double flowers, the petals being crested twisted and curled into graceful and most fantastic forms. The colors comprise all the beautiful shades characteristic of the Zinnia. **Mixed colors, Pkt., 5c.**

**Lilliput, Mixed colors.** This strain is the acme of beauty and perfection in Zinnias. Plants small and of bushy growth, each one bearing scores of beautiful little blossoms of the most perfect shape and brilliant colors. These charming little Zinnias are gems indeed, and should be in every garden. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Mexican Hybrids.** These new hybrids, obtained by crossing the double Mexican Zinnia with the double Darwin sorts, produce flowers of the size of a large daisy. They are single, semi-double and double, and the colors are in the most unique, pleasing and numerous variations. In it are found shades peculiar to the marigold, the galliardias and chrysanthemums. They are extremely pretty, very free-flowering, elegant plants that will please everybody. **Mixed, Pkt., 5c.**

**Golden Yellow.** Large, perfect shaped flowers on compact plant. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Snowball.** The finest pure white. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double Crimson.** Very brilliant and extremely double. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Mammoth Zinnias.** A great improvement over all others. Flowers double and single. Colors dazzling. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Fairy Zinnias.** Named so because the flowers are so small, also the plants. **Pkt., 5c.**

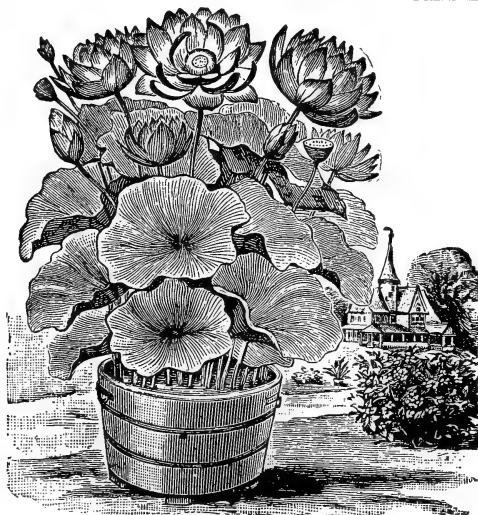
**Zebra or Striped Zinnias.** Very curiously marked, Many colors on each flower. **Pkt., 5c.**

## WALLFLOWER (Gold Lace.)

Wallflowers should be better known. Their ease of growth, their adaptability for pot culture and outdoor bedding, and their peculiarly sweet odor should win favor. They are easily grown and last long as cut flowers.

**Eastern Queen.** A decided new shade, a bright salmon-red. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Double and Single Mixed,** extra fine mixture of named kinds. **Pkt., 5c.**



## FAMOUS EGYPTIAN LOTUS

**Speciosum (Egyptian Lotus).** The well-known and far-famed species. Its superb flowers and magnificent foliage produce a splendid sub-tropical effect. The flowers, which are about a foot across when fully opened, are of a deep rose color, with a soft, creamy white at bases of the petals; exquisitely fragrant. (See cut.) **Seed, Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.**

**Album.** Pure white, same size and habit as above. **Seed, Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.**

**Extra Strong Roots** of either the above varieties at **\$1.00 each.**



## Red, White and Blue WATER LILIES

Few plants are much more attractive than these beautiful pond lilies; very fragrant and sweet. Grand combination of color. **Three colors, mixed red, white, blue. Pkt., 5c.**

## Hardy Water Lily Plants.

We have a nice lot of plants of hardy water lily which are sure to bloom. **15c. each, 2 for 25c.**



## ARTICHOKE

The Globe Artichoke is very little grown in America. It is cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state, cooked like asparagus. Plant seed early in spring, 3 inches apart, in rows 1 foot apart. Cover with fine earth  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch in depth. When 1 year old, transplant to rows 3 feet apart and 1 foot apart in the row, in deep, rich soil. Where the winters are severe the plants must be thoroughly protected with leaves or dry litter, to keep the crowns from freezing.

**Green Globe.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Forms numbers of miniature cabbage heads, each being 1 or 2 inches in diameter, or about the size of a large walnut, on strong, erect stems, 2 to 3 feet high. In the fall break the leaves down to give the little heads room to grow, but the top of the stem should be left until after the sprouts are used. The sprouts are used as greens, and become tender and better flavored when touched by frost. Sow seed in early spring, and treat like winter cabbage. 1 ounce will produce about 5,000 plants.

**Improved Dwarf.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.; oz., 20c.

## BORECOLE, or KALE

The kales are more hardy than cabbage, and will endure considerable frost without injury; in fact, they are best when touched with frost. When cut frozen they should be immediately placed in cold water. They do not form heads like cabbage, but produce abundance of handsome, curly leaves that are very ornamental and highly prized. The kales are the most tender and delicate of any of the cabbage tribe, and furnish abundant food for the cottagers of Europe, and when well grown and properly prepared are good enough for any one. Sow seed early in June, and transplant. Culture same as for cabbage. 1 ounce will sow 300 feet of drill.

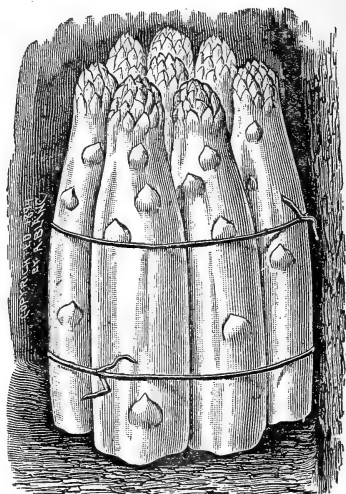
**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Dwarf, beautifully curled and bright green; hardy, and may be cut from the ground all the early part of winter.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Finely curled; very hardy; one of the best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

## CHICORY

Sow chicory seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch deep and 15 inches apart, and in good mellow soil. The after culture is the same as for carrots. In the autumn the plants will be ready for blanching, when it is used as a salad. The dried roots of this variety are also used quite extensively as a substitute for and an adulterant of coffee. 1 ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill.

**Large-Rooted Long Magdeburg.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.



Mammoth White Asparagus.

## ASPARAGUS

Sow in early spring in drills 2 inches deep and 1 foot apart between rows. After the plants are 1 or 2 years old transplant them into permanent beds. Set them 15 inches apart each way and cover 4 inches deep. Manure plentifully each fall, to be forked in very early in the spring, after which sow on a good dressing of salt. 1 ounce to 50 feet of drill.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** A distinct variety of strong, vigorous growth, producing very large white shoots that in favorable weather remain white as long as fit for use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**Conover's Colossal.** A standard sort of large size, tender and excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

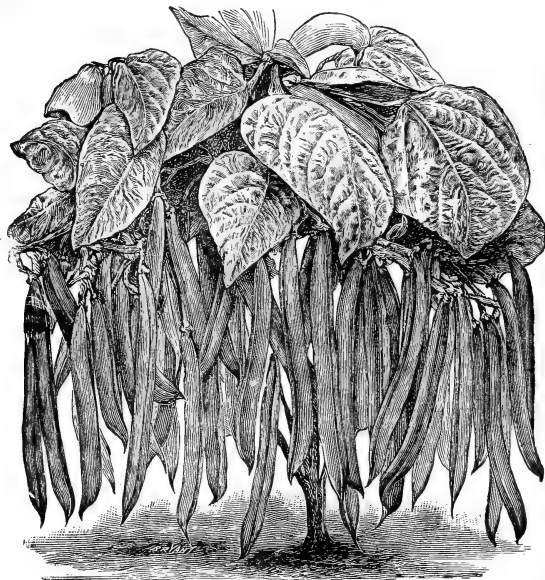
**Palmetto.** Extensively grown for the early markets, selling at an advance over other varieties on account of its mammoth size and regularity. Quality not excelled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

The purchase of roots one year old will save a year's time.

**Conover's Colossal and Palmetto.** 12 for 20c.; 65c. for 50; \$1.00 for 100.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** 12 for 25c.; 75c. for 50; \$1.25 for 100.



Bean—Stringless Green Pod



Bean—Dwarf Kidney Wax

## BEANS

### Bush and Pole

**Stringless Green Pod (Bush).** For either the market or home garden, no other green-podded bean is so satisfactory, while by frequent plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity we have **unequaled quality and handsome appearance** of pods. The pods are a rich green, very round and straight, 5 inches long, solidly meaty and broad.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.

**Dwarf Kidney Wax Bean (Bush).** Hardy and productive, pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. The yield considerably exceeds that of the common Golden Wax and is equally as early.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.

**Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed.** The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large pole Limas.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.50.

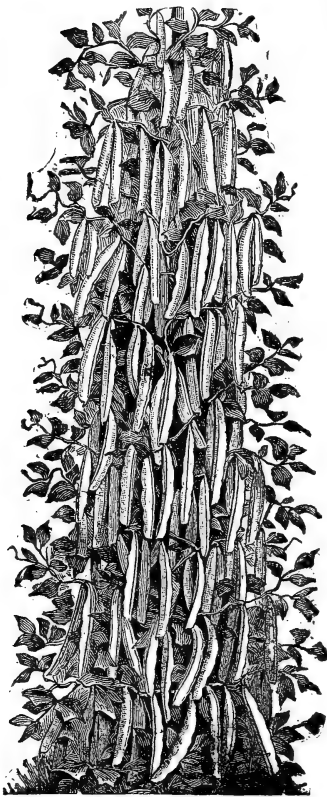
**Extra Early Red Valentine (Bush).** Pods develop to an edible condition in 32 days from germination. Color of pods light green and semi-transparent. Form of pods round and slightly curved. Succulent, prolific, and quite free from strings, continuing long in edible condition.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.

**Lazy Wife (Pole).** The pods are produced in great abundance and measure from 6 to 8 inches in length; they are broad, thick, **very fleshy and entirely stringless.** The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are unsurpassed in all stages. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. This is an excellent bean and is sure to give satisfaction.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.25.

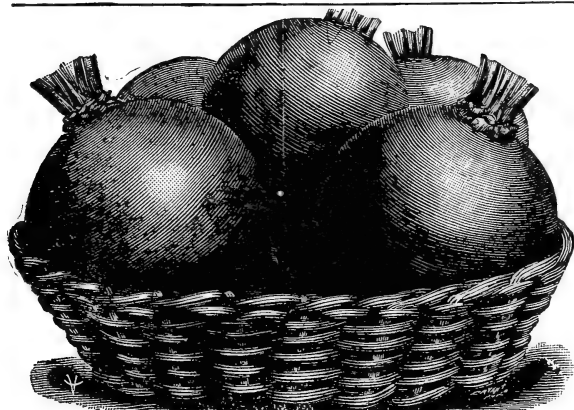
**Early Golden Cluster Wax (Pole).** A desirable sort, only 7 days later than the Dwarf Golden Wax. The pods are tender, 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of 3 to 6, and are of a beautiful golden-yellow color, which they retain a long time after being picked. They snap easily, are stringless, cook tender and are delicious.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$2.50.

**King of the Garden Lima (Pole).** It is claimed to be larger, stronger growing, more productive, and with larger pods and beans than the large White Lima. It is a favorite with market gardeners on account of its large pods. If two vines are left to grow on a pole it will come into bearing sooner and will make larger pods.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.

**Dreer's Imp. Lima (Pole).** The distinctive improvements are in its remarkable productiveness, delicious flavor, and the forming of the beans so closely in the pod. Vines vigorous and productive, with pointed leaves and white blossoms. Pods short, broad, straight. Bean medium size, broad and much thicker than the large Lima.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.



Bean—Golden Cluster

**Detroit Dark Red Turnip.****Long Smooth Blood Beet.**

## BEETS

**Crosby's Egyptian.** A carefully-selected strain of Egyptian, as early as the original, but larger, thicker, smoother, and of better quality. Flesh deep blood red. It is a rapid grower, attaining a usable size quicker than any other variety, and does not become woody with age.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

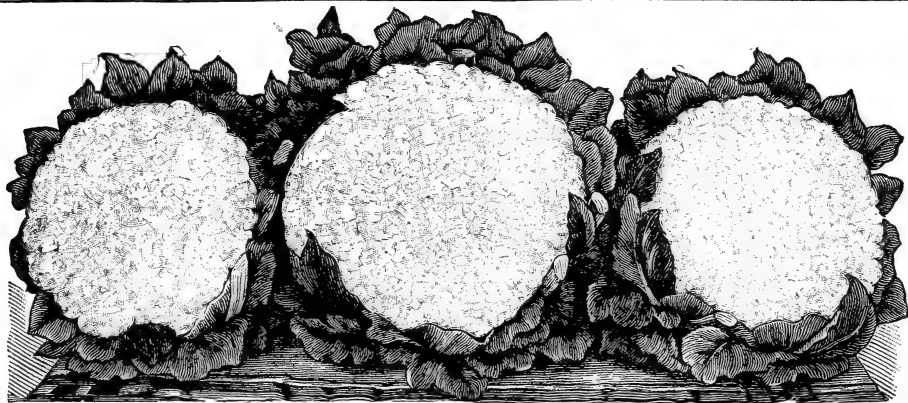
**Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.** A standard sort, 10 to 12 days earlier than the old Blood Turnip; fine for forcing and for first early crop out of doors. Roots rich dark crimson, with very small tap roots; flesh dark blood red, zoned with lighter shade; crisp, sweet and tender when young.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c. lb., 70c.

**Early Eclipse.** This variety is exceedingly popular and is one of the best early sorts. The tops are small, which admits of close planting. The roots are of a globular shape. Flesh fine grained, very sweet, crisp and tender; dark red, zoned with a lighter shade.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** The uniformity of size, shape and fine appearance puts this variety at once among the leaders of this most desirable of all vegetables. Tops small and upright, admitting of close planting. Roots medium in size, globular or oval, and very smooth; skin a dark blood red; flesh deep bright red, zoned with a lighter shade, fine grained, crisp, tender and sweet, remaining so long after many sorts become woody. This is certainly a market gardener's beet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**Long Smooth Blood Red.** Tops large, with good-sized long roots, tapering, and growing even with the surface; dark red; flesh very sweet and tender, remaining so when kept till spring. A popular winter sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Sugar Beets for the Table.** Although sugar beets are grown principally for sugar-making and for stock-feeding, they are very desirable for table use, being more tender, sweeter, and of better flavor than any of the sorts grown especially for that purpose. Every one who has a small garden should try them.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



## CAULIFLOWER

**CULTURE.** For spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hot-bed, and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large and to the open ground in April as danger of hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better if made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop, giving a rich pasture of clover field the preference. A strong loam, neither too clayey nor too sandy, is best. Plenty of good manure, horse manure being considered best, must be well incorporated with the soil, and the latter be brought into the highest state of tilth. No application, however, can be more necessary or more useful than that of cultivator and hoe.

**Extra Early Snowball.** An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of the finest quality. Its dwarf habit and short outside leaves allow it to be planted as close as 18 or 20 inches apart each way. Excellent for family use and for market. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 90c.; oz., \$1.75.

**Erfurt Earliest Dwarf.** Until we had, after years of selection, perfected Snowball, the Erfurt was a leader, and to-day this variety will stand the test with any other extra early sort. It is very dwarf in habit, producing pure white heads of great solidity and finest quality; quite desirable for forcing or for planting in open ground. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** One of the finest late varieties, of robust habit; heads large, compact and thoroughly protected by the leaves. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.25.

## Famous Long Island Grown Cabbage Seed

CULTURE. For very early use sow in January or February into other hotbeds; or sow in cold frames in March, transplant when danger from killing frosts is passed, to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row. For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. The autumn and winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows 2½ feet apart, and 2 feet in the row. Cabbage succeeds best in a fresh, rich soil, well manured, and deeply dug or plowed. The late plants are subject to attacks of the cabbage fly, which destroys them as fast as they appear above ground. To preserve the plants sprinkle them with wood ashes, air-slacked lime, plaster, slug-shot or tobacco dust early in the morning while the plants are wet with dew.



**Early Wakefield.**

Early fall varieties. 1 ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants.

**All Seasons.** A very superior, sure-heading, long-keeping variety. As its name indicates, it can be planted early or late. It would be classed as a second early variety; but whether for medium early, main crop, or late use, it is unsurpassed by any other sort. The gardeners of Jersey and Long Island have for years made this their main crop for supplying the New York City markets, and it is now the standard there. The heads are large, nearly round, somewhat flattened, very solid, and in quality the best. Its ability to stand the summer heat and dry weather is quite remarkable. In fact it is a leader and will remain so for years to come. We have for years had this seed grown for us by a specialist, and its truthness and purity have never been equalled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Autumn King, or World Beater.** A comparatively new strain of late cabbage, and one which will supersede the old Mammoth Marblehead Cabbage of years ago. The Autumn King grows to an enormous size, making heads as solid as a rock, and comes uniformly true to type. It can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than most of the late sorts, having few outer leaves.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Filderkraut.** Somewhat like Winnigstadt, but larger, much more pointed, and heading up with fewer outside leaves. Highly esteemed for making kraut. Good either for first or second crop, and succeeds particularly well on rich, prairie soils.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



**Flat Dutch.**

## CABBAGE

Extra early varieties.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. will produce plants for 1 acre.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The earliest and hardest heading of extra early cabbages. Most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Our stock is grown and selected with the greatest care, and there is none better, and there are few as good. Heads conical, very compact, solid and of excellent quality. The thick, stout leaves, and compact habit make it the best for wintering over and very early setting.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**New Early Spring.** This valuable acquisition is an extra early variety, coming as early as Wakefield, and yielding one-third more. The heads are round, slightly flattened, and very solid. It has few small outer leaves, allowing it to be planted close. Truckers or private gardeners will make no mistake in growing this valuable variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Early Winnigstadt.** A distinct second early sort, and one of the best for general cultivation. Being very hardy, it is therefore less subject to wet or drouth, insects or disease. A sure-heading variety, giving entirely satisfactory crops. The heads are uniform in size, conical in shape, and very solid. It is valuable for early use and on account of its solidity, and short, thick leaves, it makes also a good winter cabbage.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Very Early Etampes.** Similar to the well-known Jersey Wakefield. The plants are lighter colored, but not quite so hardy. The heads are fully as large, not quite so hard, but are of excellent quality. Sold also as "Earliest of All," "Wonderful," etc.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



**All Seasons.**

## CABBAGE

Late fall varieties. 1 pound will produce about 33,000 plants.

**Improved Danish Ballhead.** Hardest heading variety known. Remarkable for great weight and long-keeping qualities. The fame of this particular strain has become world-wide, and it stands without a peer. It commands a higher price in the market than any other variety. The heads are of medium size, with few outer leaves, admitting of close planting; exceedingly fine, hardest of all tender, crisp, solid, with no waste heart. Will average 6 pounds per head.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

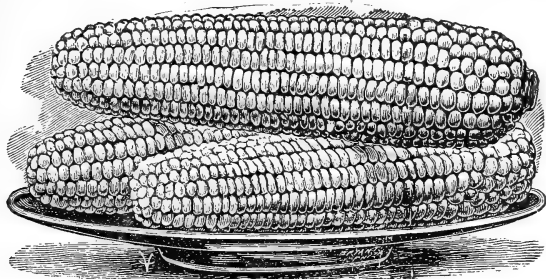
**Selected Premium Late Flat Dutch.** No introduction is necessary for this old, reliable, and popular cabbage. There are many so-called strains of this valuable variety, but what we offer is our own, having for years taken great pains to maintain and develop all its good qualities. It produces large, solid heads of superior quality, keeping in best condition for a long time.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Improved American Savoy.** This variety is decidedly the peer of all Savoy cabbages, either for market or kitchen garden, and a reliable header. The heads are large and possess a fine, delicate flavor, showing beautifully curled and crimped leaves of a dark, rich green color. They are large and very solid. We can recommend this variety to all those market gardeners who grow Savoy by the acre for general market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

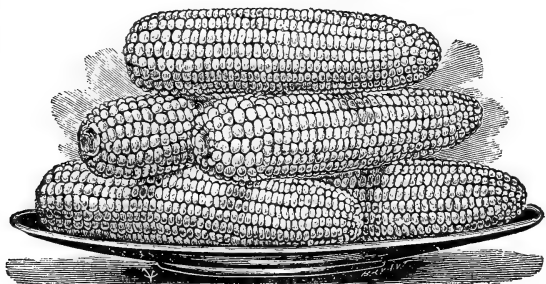


## SWEET CORN

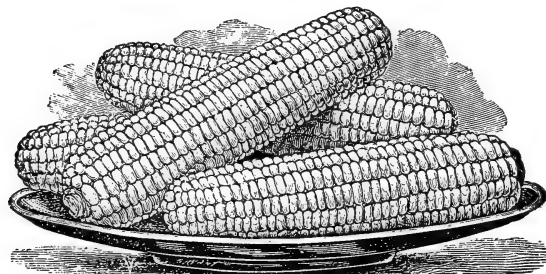
10 quarts will plant one acre.



Stowell's Evergreen



Mammoth White Cory.



Improved Early Champion.

**Stowell's Evergreen. (Late.)** The most popular of all. If planted at the same time with earlier kinds will keep the table supplied until October. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Mammoth White Cory.** The Cory has for a long time been the earliest sweet corn on the market. In the New Mammoth White Cory we have a variety that is nearly as early, but is larger than that well-known favorite. The ears are 12-rowed, with no opening between the rows at the base, and are symmetrical and handsome. The grains are large, broad, very white and of excellent quality for an early sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Country Gentleman. (Late.)** The most delicious of all sweet corns. The ears are somewhat smaller and less showy than the coarser varieties, but for private family use, where quality is preferred to size, it has no equal. The cob is very small, giving great depth to the kernels. Time of ripening a little later than Stowell's Evergreen.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Crosby's Early.** A most excellent early variety of fine quality. Ears of medium size, 12-rowed or more, with short, nearly square grains which are very tender and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety rather than any peculiarity of soil that has given Maine sweet corn its reputation for quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Improved Early Champion. The Earliest Large Sweet Corn.** Produces ears 12 inches long in 60 days. This new variety is without question the earliest large sweet corn yet introduced, being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. Ears nearly as large as the Mammoth, 12-rowed; pure white kernels, with medium-sized white cob; very sweet, tender and full of milk, yielding two and three ears to the stalk. The best kind for early and late planting.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.25.

## POP CORN

**Queen's Golden.** Ears large, kernels yellow, and pops perfectly white. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped equal.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.00.

## CARROTS

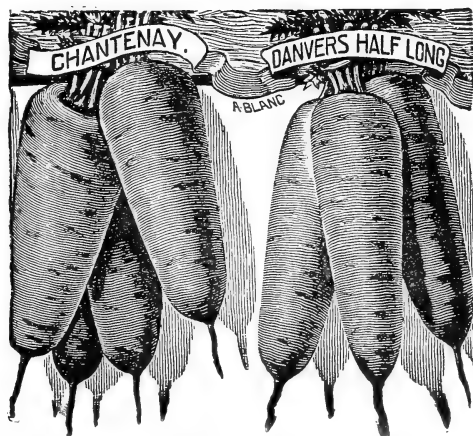
Deeply tilled soil of a light sandy loam is the most suitable for carrots. Land that has been manured heavily the year previous is the best. Cover the seed about one-half inch in depth, and press the soil firmly over the seed with the feet or a roller. For early use sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, and for late crop from May 1st to June 1st.

**Chantenay.** One of the most perfect and uniform, intermediate in size and shape. The flesh is of a deep golden orange color, very tender. For table use one of the best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**Danvers.** A handsome shaped carrot of good size. Midway in form between Long Orange and Early Horn class and grows very smooth. One of the best for stock feeding.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**Guerande, or Ox-Heart.** A very short and thick stump-rooted variety, either for family use or market, and profitable for feeding. It is of extra fine quality and very productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**Improved Long Orange.** A well-known sort, roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point, color deep orange. It is a good keeper of fine quality; for winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.





Giant Pascal Celery.

## CELERY

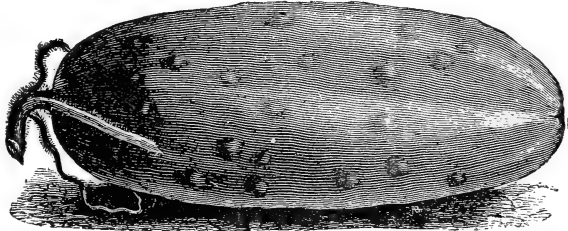
**Giant Pascal.** This is a green-leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Large Solid, and is an excellent sort for fall and winter use. It blanches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish-white color, is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will be wholly satisfactory. Especially recommended for the South, where it is prized more than almost any other kind. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.**

**Pink Plume.** The red celeries are harder and better keepers than the white and yellow sorts, and are of very fine quality, possessing a peculiarly rich nutty flavor. This variety possesses all these good qualities, while its delicate pink color gives it a handsome appearance. A self-blanching variety, of strong and vigorous habit. **¼ oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.**

**Golden Self-Blanching.** This is without doubt the best celery for general use. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. The heart is large, solid and of a beautiful rich, golden-yellow color. **Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 10c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.**

**White Plume.** A variety specially adapted to cultivation by amateurs, as its inner stalks and leaves are naturally white and do not require blanching by the old process of high banking. By simply tying up the stalks and drawing up the soil with the hoe, the work of blanching is complete. It is ornamental, tender, crisp and of good flavor. **¼ oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.**

**Celeriac (Turnip-Rooted Celery).** The root of this celery is turnip shaped, tender, sweet, and of strong flavor. May be cooked like turneps; used largely for seasoning meats and soups. **¼ oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.**



Cucumber—Arlington or White Spine.

## CUCUMBER

**Improved Early White Spine.** One of the most popular varieties, both for marketing and table use. Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly, fruit uniformly straight and handsome, light green with a few white spines, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Largely grown for forcing and extensively grown in the South for shipping to the Northern markets early in the season. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.25.**

**Livingston's Evergreen.** This new variety is proving of great value. It is very hardy and probably the most prolific of all varieties. In addition to being so wonderfully prolific, it is very early, and the cucumbers retain their beautifully green color longer than any other sort. It is one of the very best varieties for slicing, as it is very crisp and of good quality, and as it produces fruit of medium size it is likely to be of much value for pickling purposes. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.25.**

**Japanese Climbing.** While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is much more creeping or climbing in its habit, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises in the same manner as the pole Lima bean. It is entirely distinct. The quality is splendid. It is well adapted for pickling as well as for slicing for salads. The great advantage of having a cucumber which can be trained on a pole or a fence will be apparent to all. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.**

**Extra Early Green Prolific.** Same as a good stock of Green Prolific, but from ten days to two weeks earlier. Those who grow exclusively for pickling will find in this something they have long desired. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.25.**

**West India Gherkin.** A very small oval-shaped, prickly variety; grown exclusively for pickling. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.25.**

## EGGPLANT

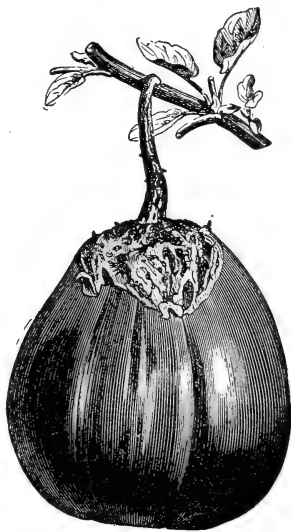
When well grown and sliced and fried in batter, this is a most delicious vegetable, and should find a place in every garden. It is a tender plant, requiring a strong uniform heat, and should be started in the hotbed early to mature its fruit in the Northern States. Care is necessary at transplanting and in the earlier stages of growth to prevent the young plants being chilled

for if they receive the least check they never recover. Those who have no hotbeds can sow a few seeds in boxes in the house where a temperature of 75° can be maintained. Plant out early in June 2½ feet apart. Hand glasses are useful for covering at time of transplanting. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

**New York Improved Large Purple.** The leading market variety. Plants of strong growth with large foliage, and in rich soil very productive. The fruits are of large size with smooth, glossy, deep purple skin. This is the finest eggplant in cultivation. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.**

**The Pearl.** This comes from Georgia and produces magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. The plants are very productive and the fruits are of finest quality. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.**

**Early Long Purple.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther North. Fruit from 6 to 10 inches long. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.**



Eggplant—New York Improved.



## LETTUCE

There is no vegetable which is more universally used than this, and yet comparatively few people ever eat really good lettuce, as that obtainable in the market is generally of the poorer but more showy varieties, and so wilted as to be inferior to well-grown heads of the better sorts, fresh and crisp from the garden. We earnestly urge all of our readers who can do so to grow their own lettuce, and use some of the following varieties:

**Black-Seeded Simpson.** The most popular sort of all the non-heading varieties. One of the best for use under glass as well as for early outdoor planting. The plants form large, loose heads, outer leaves a light yellowish green, with inner leaves blanched almost white. Resists the heat and remains long in a good edible condition. For this reason it makes a popular variety for all market gardeners' use.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25

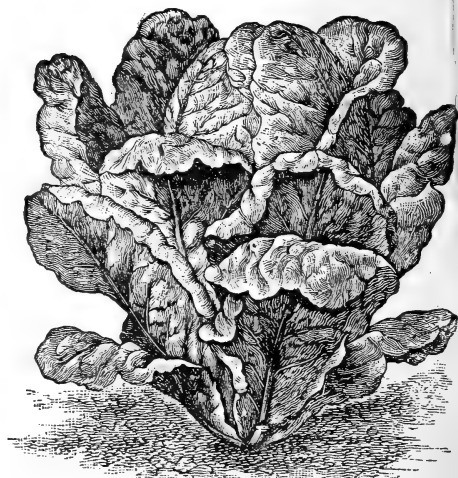
**Paris White Cos.** The Cos lettuce differs entirely in shape from the other varieties, the head being elongated and of conical form, 8 or 9 inches in height and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. The outer coloring of this variety is yellowish green. To be had in perfection it requires to be tied up to insure blanching. Millions of this variety are annually grown to supply the markets of London alone.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Denver Market.** An early head lettuce, good either for forcing or open ground. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy Cabbage), very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

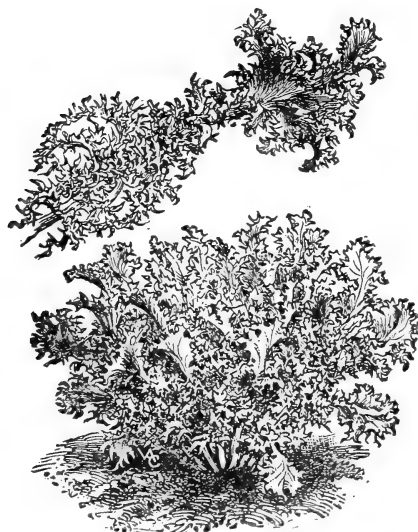
**Hanson.** Heads very large, from two to three pounds each, hearts quickly and stands the summer well. Quality excellent.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Oak Leaved.** A very superior new variety, both in quality and appearance; leaves light green oak shaped, slightly curled, set close, having no coarse stems, of fine flavor and extreme tenderness.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

**California Cream Butter.** A grand good butter lettuce. The heads are of good size, round and solid; outside, medium green; within, the leaves are a rich cream yellow color. Rich and buttery in taste.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.



Hanson Lettuce.



Large Green Curled Endive.

## ENDIVE

Endive is an excellent autumn and winter salad. Sow seed late in the spring, or even as late as July, in shallow drills 15 inches apart, and when plants are strong thin out to about a foot apart. To blanch, gather up the outer leaves over the center of the plant and tie them together at their tips. Sow one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

**Green Curled.** The hardiest variety. Leaves dark green finely cut, easily blanched to a fine white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

**White Curled.** Foliage somewhat coarser than the Green Curled, moderately dense, pale green. Very attractive.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

## MUSTARD

Very hardy. Seed can be sown as soon as the soil is free from frost, in shallow drills. Cut when a few inches high. It grows rapidly, and several sowings may be made. The young leaves are used for spring salad.

**Ostrich Plume.** Exceedingly ornamental as well as useful. The leaves are long, ruffled and frilled, and curved as gracefully as an ostrich plume. For salad it is better than any other variety, and for boiling it is superior to spinach.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.00.

**White.** Fine for salad or culinary purposes.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

## CRESS—Peppergrass

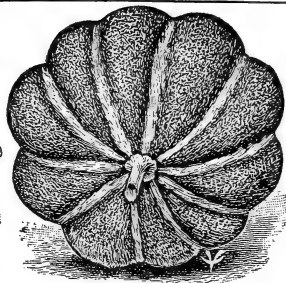
**Australian.** Leaves delicate green; flavor mild and fine.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Water.** Does well in mucky situations, but better on the edges of streams, in shallow water. It needs no after-care.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.; oz., 40c.





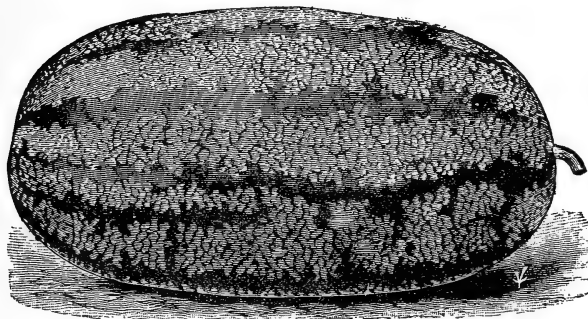
Champion Market.



Emerald Gem.



Kleckley's Sweet Melon.

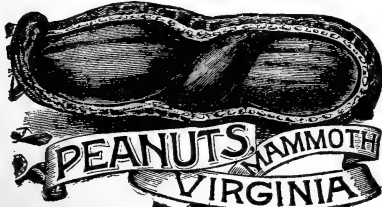


McIvor's Sugar Melon.

flavor, and is ten to twelve days earlier than either. In shape about one-third longer than thick; color of skin dark green and beautifully striped; rind thin, but remarkably hard; flesh a bright scarlet, sweet and juicy. A strong, vigorous grower, and exceedingly productive, making it altogether the melon for the home market or garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Mammoth Ironclad.** This variety, like the preceding, grows to an immense size. It is a remarkably strong grower, very productive, and an excellent keeper. The skin is beautifully striped with light green. The hardness and tenacity of its shell give it the name of Ironclad. Flesh bright red, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Kleckley Sweet.** This new variety is one of the finest-flavored melons grown. The vines are strong and vigorous; the fruit oblong in form, 18 to 20 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter; skin dark green; flesh bright red, extremely sweet, melting and luscious. Ripens close to the rind, which is only about one-half inch in thickness. The large, solid heart does not crack open when ripe. Not a shipper, but highly recommended for the home market and family garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.



## MUSKMELON

**Champion Market.** The flesh is thick, light green in color and of very rich, sweet flavor. It is as early as the **Netted Gem**, which it resembles in shape and appearance, but is fully three times larger; very prolific and a good shipper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Emerald Gem.** Color dark green, flesh thick and of a delicate color. For table quality it ranks very high. It is one of the sweetest melons grown, and especially suited to the home garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Early Hackensack.** We offer under this name a very distinct stock, different and much superior to that often sold as Extra Early Hackensack. The fruit is medium sized, nearly round, with deep ribs and very coarse netting. The flesh is green, a little coarse, but very juicy and sweet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Improved Large Green Nutmeg.** Vines vigorous, hardy, productive; fruit very large, round, slightly flattened at both ends, ribbed, covered with coarse netting; flesh very thick and of the highest flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Petoskey or Paul Rose.** A yellow-fleshed sort of suitable size for a basket melon and of the finest quality. Fruit oval, about 5 inches in diameter and in general appearance much like the **Netted Gem**. Flesh orange colored, high flavored, very thick, firm and sweet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

## WATERMELON

**McIvor's Wonderful Sugar.** This is of Southern origin, and is one of the very best melons in cultivation. It excels both in beauty and lusciousness, being exceedingly sweet and juicy. The melons attain great weight and size; oblong in shape, the rind showing broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is a rosy pink, perfectly solid and stringless from rind to core; very crisp and of delicious flavor. For the home garden or general market it is unrivaled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

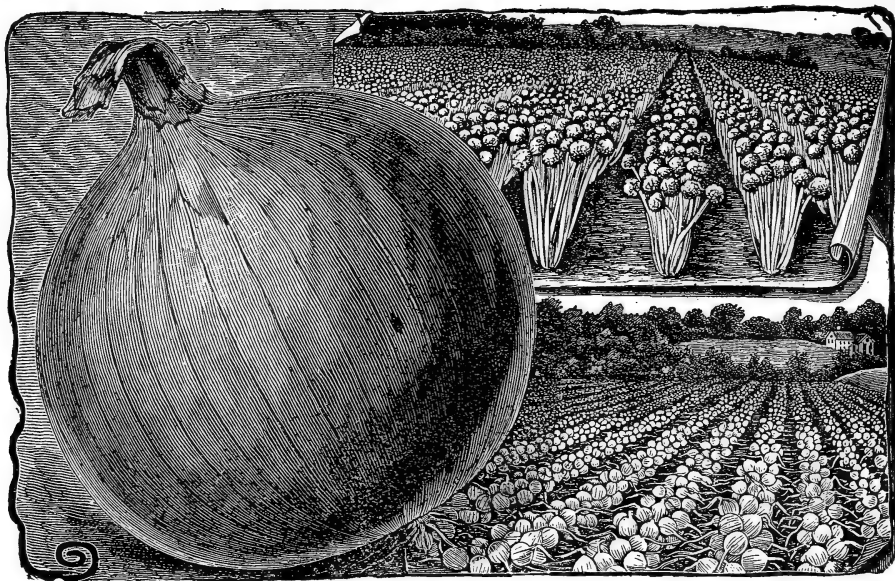
**Sweet Heart.** A magnificent new and distinct shipping variety of the largest size, nearly globular in shape; skin a bright, beautiful mottled green; rind thin; flesh bright red, firm and solid to the center, heavy, but crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper, and improves in quality for a long time after ripening. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Dixie.** A decidedly popular melon. A cross between Kolb's Gem and the old reliable Mountain Sweet. It surpasses Kolb's Gem as a long-distance shipping melon, while it fully equals the Mountain Sweet in its excellent quality. A strong, vigorous grower, and exceedingly productive.

## PEANUTS.

**Peanut. Mammoth Virginia.** The mammoth Virginia peanut is the most profitable variety to grow, and is more desirable than the common spreading kind, because more easily cultivated; very erect stems and upright foliage, and the largest pods and kernels of any variety; also yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make valuable forage. Oz., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.; postpaid.

**Spanish Peanut.** The earliest variety grown; pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled, and yield per acre very large; can be cultivated with the plow. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation it is the best variety to grow for fattening hogs. Oz., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.



Extra Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.

## ONIONS

In onion culture, thorough preparation of the ground, careful sowing and the best of after culture, though essential for a full yield will avail nothing unless seed of the best quality be used. Given the same care and conditions, the product from two lots of onion seed of the same variety but of different quality may be so unequal in the quantity of merchantable onions that it would be more profitable to use the good seed though it cost 20 times as much as the other.

Although onions are often raised from sets and from division, by far the best and cheapest mode of production is from seed. The facility with which seed is sown and the superior bulbs it produces recommend it for general use.

**Extra Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.** The finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of any of the yellow onions, and not to be compared with the ordinary stocks of Yellow Globe Danvers. We grow this strain from carefully selected bulbs, everything being rejected that does not come up to the standard in shape and size. By this careful system of selection we have produced an onion entirely distinct from the old type of Yellow Globe Danvers. Its points of superiority over the ordinary Yellow Danvers are earliness of ripening, smallness of neck, perfect globe shape and uniformity of shape and color. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable onions to the acre than any strain we have ever tried.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The standard red variety, and owing to its great productiveness the most profitable red onion for the market gardener. Form somewhat flattened, skin a deep purplish red, flesh purplish white. The best variety for poor or dry soils.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Southport White Globe.** Handsome, large-sized, globular in form. Skin and flesh a pure white. The demand at all times being fully up to the supply, the grower is well repaid for all expense and labor. To succeed in producing good, pure white onions, the crop should be pulled just as the stalks begin to fall down, and then allow them to dry off in the open air, keeping them free from rain or dew, which would cause discoloration of the bulbs.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.25.

**Mammoth Silver King.** An enormous onion, resembling the White Italian Tripoli, but is larger, slightly later and a better keeper, making it better suited for fall and early winter market. Skin silvery white; flesh pure white, very tender and mild flavored.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.25.

**Australian Brown.** This new sort is distinct from all other onions. It is uniform in size and shape, wonderfully hard and solid, and will keep almost indefinitely. Ripens extremely early, and never makes scallions. It is of medium size, round, with skin of a deep amber-brown; flesh mild and agreeable. When better known it will be used extensively.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.90.

**Mammoth Prize-Taker.** Genuine seed of this variety produces the handsomest, largest Yellow Globe Onion in the list. Our seed we have specially grown for us. Our American grown seed produces bulbs enormous in size, and the yield per acre is larger than that of any other variety. While not so good a keeper as our Yellow Danvers, it is a valuable sort for immediate or early fall use. The skin is of a rich yellow straw color; flesh white, sweet, mild, and tender. Very attractive when crated, as generally sold. Early. It readily brings double the price of other sorts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

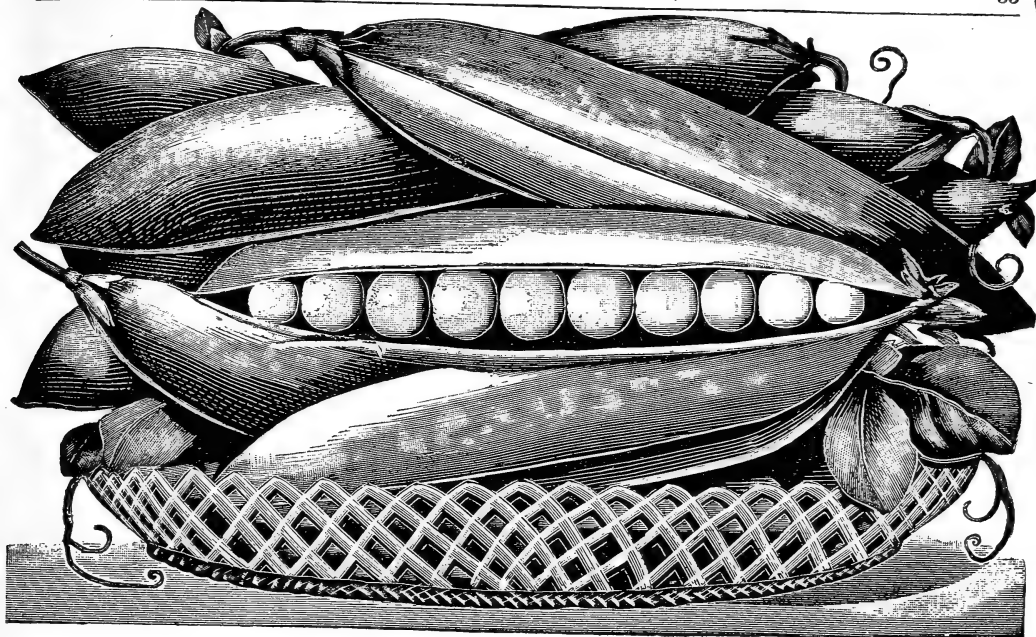
## KOHL RABI

The kohl rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, and combines the flavor of each. The edible part is a turnip-shaped bulb formed by the enlargement of the stem. When used for the table, this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate, but if allowed to reach its full size, it becomes tough and stringy.

**Culture.** Sow in light, rich soil, as early as possible, in drills 16 inches apart, and when well established, thin to 6 inches apart in the row. One or two plantings at intervals of 10 days will give a succession until hot weather, when they fail to grow well; but plantings may be made the latter part of July for fall use.

**Early White Vienna.** Very early; small, handsome white bulb. Best early variety for table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.75.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Nearly like the last, except in color. This is a bright purple. The leaf stems are tinged with purple. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.75.



Nott's Excelsior. The Earliest and Best Pea in Cultivation

## PEAS—Early, Late, Tall, Dwarf

**Nott's Excelsior.** The earliest and best dwarf pea in cultivation. Height, 15 inches. As hardy as the earliest market sorts, but in quality equal to the Little Gem. It outyields that variety and the American Wonder 20 to 30 per cent., and is as early as the latter. The pods are about three inches long and each pod contains from 6 to 8 large peas, which are tender and of unusually fine flavor. It not only yields more heavily in bulk of pods than other dwarf varieties of the same season, but also of shell peas.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

**Improved Stratagem.** The best of the large-podded late sorts. Height, 18 inches. The old Stratagem pea has always been one of the best late sorts for quality, but it was a shy yielder, which impaired its usefulness. The Improved Stratagem has all the sterling qualities of the original type and is one of the heaviest yielders. The vines are of medium height, very stocky; the pods are of immense size, well filled with very large dark-green peas,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

**Champion of England.** One of the best late peas for the market gardener or private garden, superior flavor, exceedingly productive. Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best-flavored peas grown, and very productive. Height, 4 or 5 feet; seed whitish green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, and the best of its season either for the amateur or market gardener.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

**Bliss' Everbearing.** For the private garden this excels in every respect—flavor, size of pea and productiveness. A variety maturing soon after the Advancer, and continuing a long time in bearing. Vine stout, about 2½ feet high, bearing at the top 6 to 10 broad pods. If these are removed as they mature, and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. Peas wrinkled, large, cooking quickly and very tender, of superior flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

**American Wonder.** A variety nearly as early as the First and Best, with stout branching vines about 9 inches high, and covered with well-filled pods containing 7 or 8 large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well-flavored peas. Dry peas, medium sized, much wrinkled, pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock and know it to be much better than that usually offered.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

**Little Gem (McLean's).** A green wrinkled variety which comes into use a few days later than the First of all improved Daniel O'Rourke. 18 inches high, very prolific and of excellent flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.00.

Improved Stratagem

Please Note that we pay all delivery charges at above prices, other houses usually demand 15 cents per quart extra to cover postage.



## PARSLEY

Very useful for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to a powder, and kept in bottles until needed.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A compact growing, finely cut and densely curled variety, of a bright green color. Owing to the fine color and density of foliage, it is one of the most popular sorts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Turnip-Rooted, or Hamburg.** The root, which resembles a small parsnip, is the edible portion of this variety. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups, etc.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



Parsley.

## PARSNIP

The value of the parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense crop of roots, which are more nutritious than carrots or turnips, and particularly valuable for dairy stock.

**Magnum Bonum.** A very fine and greatly improved strain of Hollow Crown Parsnip which we can recommend to all marketmen as a money maker. The roots are smooth, not so long as those of the standard sort, somewhat thicker in diameter, and much more easily pulled. A very heavy cropper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., 75c.

**Improved Guernsey.** An improved strain, which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Of excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., 75c.

**Improved Crown or Long Smooth (Abbott's Improved).** Smooth, large, tender and sugary; one of the best. Our stock is very fine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., 75c.

## RHUBARB

The rhubarb or pie plant is grown from division of the roots, and from seed. If seed be sown it should be given a deep, rich, well-pulverized soil. Sow in drills 18 inches apart and 1 inch deep. Thin out the plants to 6 inches apart. In the fall prepare the permanent bed by trenching 2 feet deep, mixing a liberal quantity of manure with the soil. Into this set the plants about 5 feet apart each way. Give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be cut until the second year.



Pepper Kaleidoscope.

**St. Martins.** This is a new variety, of Scotch origin. It is one of the earliest as well as most prolific sorts, having a flavor peculiarly its own.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.80.

## PEPPER

**Kaleidoscope.** Beautiful enough to be classed among pot plants, yet with a fine sharp flavor that makes it valuable in the garden also. From the time the pretty plum-like peppers form until they are fully grown they are of a light yellowish-cream color. As they commence to ripen, they change first to a clear canary color, then deepening to orange, then again turning to pink or rose, varying from shade to shade until they become a vivid, shining scarlet. One of these pepper plants, with its dark green leaves, and hanging full of cream, pink, yellow, rose and red fruits, is exceedingly beautiful. A very easily grown house plant and an attractive one. It is enormously prolific, plants branching freely and weeping to the ground with their load of jewel-like fruit. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.**

**Chinese Giant.** A magnificent new variety, the largest and finest pepper in cultivation. The plant is about 2 feet high, of strong vigorous growth, stocky in habit, very productive, and ripens its fruit earlier than the Ruby King. The fruit averages 4 inches in diameter, and is of a bright glossy scarlet when ripe. The flesh is unusually thick and very mild, having none of the pungency of most of the older varieties. The immense size of the fruit and its brilliant color render it very attractive, and will cause it to sell readily in the market. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.**

**Red Cluster.** A distinct and beautiful variety, bearing a profusion of bright scarlet fruit in clusters in an upright position. Hot and pungent. As a decorative plant for the flower garden or for pots, it will be found very useful. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.**

**Celestial.** A Chinese variety, useful as well as ornamental. Sets its fruit early, and continues until frost. When full grown the fruit is bright scarlet. Makes a plant of striking beauty. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.**

**Large Red Cayenne.** Beautiful and productive. Fruit 4 inches long, bright red, slim, pointed pod; flesh thick and pungent. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.**



## PUMPKIN

**Golden Oblong Pumpkin.** A very hardy and productive variety, pumpkins averaging 15 to 20 inches in length and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is a light golden yellow color, of very rich, fine quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin.** The "True Potiron" of France. Also called "King of the Mammoths" and New Mammoth "Jumbo" Pumpkin. This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching 2 feet or more in diameter and from 100 to 200 pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of

226 lbs. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow, and only the best fruit allowed to remain on the vine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Winter Luxury.** This is the finest pie pumpkin yet introduced; we cannot recommend it too highly for this purpose. It is also a good keeper, wonderfully productive, while its finely netted and golden russet color make it desirable for market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Large Sweet Cheese (Kentucky Field).** One of the best for table use, and very productive. Shape flat; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to a rich cream color; flesh yellow, thick and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

## SQUASH

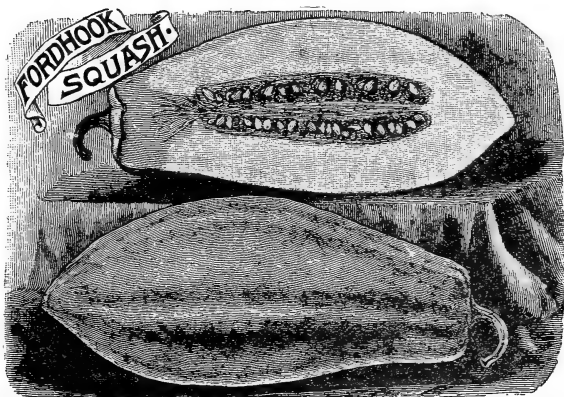
**Hubbard.** One of the best late table sorts. A general favorite. Flesh bright orange yellow. Very dry, sweet, rich flavored; keeps perfectly through the winter; boils or bakes exceedingly dry.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Golden Hubbard.** This variety is a well-established improvement on the old Hubbard, which it resembles very closely in shape and size. It is much more attractive, however, in appearance, on account of the color, which is a deep orange. The flesh is golden yellow, fine grained, of excellent flavor and cooks dry. Its color and productiveness, in addition to its fine quality, place it in the front rank as a market gardener's variety, as well as for the private garden. An excellent keeper; also can be used early in the green state.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., 80c.

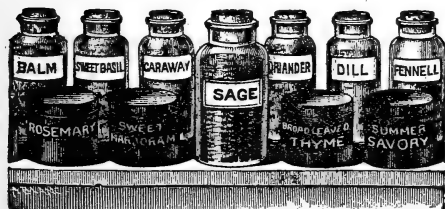
**Fordhook.** A long, golden yellow Squash, with very dry and fine-grained flesh. This is one of the best winter squashes and an extra fine keeper, and the plants are so robust that failure is very rare.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Early White Bush.** A good early scalloped variety for market or shipping.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** This is fully as early as the old Bush Crookneck, and grows to nearly double the size, often 18 to 20 inches long, and a beautiful bright yellow. It is a profitable sort for market, because it grows so quick and large, keeps bearing all summer and commands good prices. It needs to be farther apart than the other bush varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.



## SEEDS OF SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS, ETC.



Herbs should have a place in every garden. Any good housekeeper knows the value of the little patch of herbs upon which she makes daily drafts in the summer, and which furnishes such a nice collection of dried herbs for winter seasoning, while as domestic medicines several kinds are held in high repute. The culture is very simple; the best way is to make a little seed-bed in the early spring, and set the plants out in a bed as soon as large enough. They should be harvested on a dry day, just before the blossom develops, dried quickly and bottled, or closely packed in dry boxes with the air entirely excluded.

	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise. For flavoring.....	5c.	10c.
Balm. Very fragrant leaves; medicinal.....	5c.	10c.
Caraway. Seed extensively used for pickles.....	5c.	10c.
Coriander. Used for flavoring cakes, etc.....	5c.	10c.
Dill. Used to impart a pleasant flavor to pickles.....	5c.	20c.
Hoarhound. Used for curing coughs and colds.....	5c.	10c.
Lavender. Fragrant leaves used to scent clothing.....	5c.	40c.
Rosemary. Aromatic and medicinal. Very fragrant, also a moth preventive.....	5c.	40c.
Sage. Most useful of all; needed in every garden.....	5c.	20c.
Savory, Summer. Fine for flavoring, dressing, etc.....	5c.	15c.
Sweet Fennel.....	5c.	20c.
Sweet Marjoram. Pot herb.....	5c.	15c.
Tansy. For medicinal use.....	5c.	30c.
Thyme.....	5c.	30c.
Wormwood. A splendid plant for poultry.....	5c.	20c.





Spinach.

## SPINACH

**Improved Thick-leaved or Long-standing.** A fine market sort. Leaves large and thick, somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed as early as other varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

**Victoria.** This has proven by repeated tests a valuable sort. Its attractive dark-green color, long-standing and hardy character make it desirable for both spring and late sowing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

**Round or Summer.** This is a sort adapted for early spring sowing, and is quite popular with our market gardeners. Leaves thick and large. It stands the winter well.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

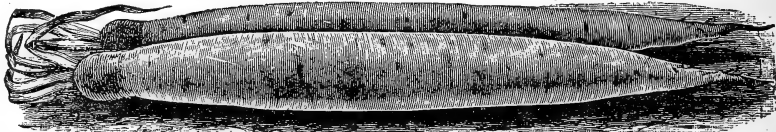
**Prickly or Fall.** A hardy variety, used for fall sowing. With very slight protection it will withstand the severest weather.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

## SALSIFY

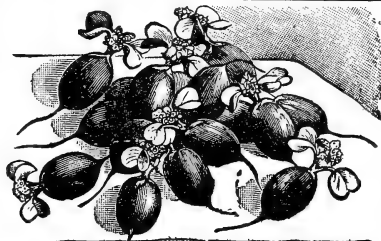
### OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white, tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and made into delicious fritters.

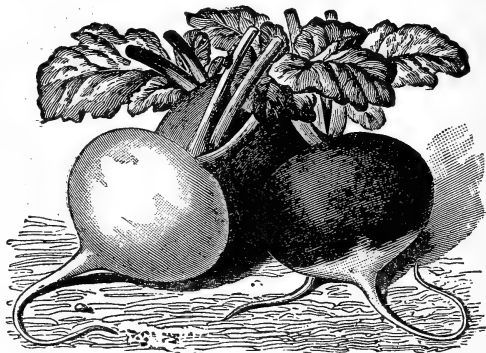
**Sandwich Island Mammoth.** This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz. for 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.



### Sandwich Island Mammoth Salsify.



Scarlet Olive-shaped Radishes.



White-tipped Scarlet Turnip and White Turnip-rooted Radishes.

## RADISH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds to the acre. Patrons will please note our prices of seeds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., at 5c.—2 to 4 times the quantity offered by others in packets at 5 cents.

**Triumph.** This is a striking variety. We have grown it to perfection on our own grounds, and can recommend it highly. The root is globe-shaped, showing bright scarlet stripes on a white ground. The tops are so small that seed can be sown very closely, making it a most valuable addition for cultivation under glass, although it does well in the open ground. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild. Its unique appearance will cause it to find a ready sale in any market. We advise its use by all up-to-date market gardeners.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Early Round Dark Red (NonPlus Ultra).** Especially adapted for forcing on account of its very small tap-roots and tops. It is also good for summer use in the open ground. Skin dark red; flesh white, crisp, and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Extra Early Scarlet Turnip-rooted.** Medium in size, the root being clear and smooth, with a small top, remaining fit for use a long time. Next to our Scarlet Turnip we would recommend this variety for forcing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Scarlet Turnip White Tip (Rosy Gem).** Very desirable for forcing and outdoor planting. Tops and roots both small; skin bright scarlet; flesh very mild and crisp.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Scarlet Olive-shaped.** Oval; very tender and excellent;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; fine for forcing or open ground.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Iceberg Radish.** These radishes are beautiful transparent white, have small tops, allowing close planting, and are very crisp and brittle. A feature greatly in its favor is that it remains in good condition while growing for a long time, thus allowing a continuous pulling from same planting.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**White Chatter.** This beautiful long white radish is of same character as Becker's Chatter, except that it is pure white. It is a good summer radish, matures in about 6 or 7 weeks from time of sowing and is of mild flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



Chatter Radishes.



**Our New  
Market  
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Tomato,**

**EARLY  
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Ready for mar-  
ket July 15, and  
will continue to  
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bushel of tomatoes  
to a plant. Crop  
never fails. Fruit  
solid and will  
stand a week's  
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crushing. Never  
rots never cracks.  
Absolutely smooth  
and no core.

## TOMATO

### Our New Market Gardener's Tomato, Early Long Island

**Early Long Island.** Having tested at one time or another nearly every variety offered by seedsmen, we confidently claim that there is no better variety than this for general market or family use. We speak emphatically because we have given a great amount of time perfecting our stock, and know that for smoothness and regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color and freedom from rot or cracking, **Early Long Island** is unsurpassed. Its first fruits are very early, but the vines continue to bear for a long time. Vines large, with large, dark green leaves, vigorous and wonderfully productive, being under high culture one of the heaviest croppers; fruit medium sized to large, and, unlike most varieties, grows larger as the season advances; perfectly smooth, solid, but without a hard core; deep rich red color, and of excellent flavor. Try it and you will never plant any other variety in the future. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., 1 oz. 40c., 2 oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.60.

**The New Stone.** The tomato for a main crop. Choicest seed. We call this the king of the Livingston kinds, which are the best types of large, smooth, solid, "beefy" tomatoes. If asked to select one main crop, market sort, we advise this. Color fine scarlet, stem (calyx) set high, core small and shallow, so that but little is lost when it is taken out of the fruit before slicing. We want to make what we say of this kind definite, because there are very many good kinds and a long list is confusing. If in doubt, buy the New Stone for market, or home use for that matter. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Magnus.** It is unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine, large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruits are very deep from stem to blossom end, many of them being almost globe shaped. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**Early Dwarf Champion, or Tree Tomato.** A great favorite; its dwarf habit and upright tree-like growth permit close planting. Resembles the Acme, and is hard to beat for home use. Color purplish pink; smooth and symmetrical; fine quality and solid meat. This is the kind gardeners should grow who sell tomato plants. Its stocky, tree-like growth makes most salable plants, out-selling other kinds of lanky, scraggy growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Sparks' Earliana.** The earliest large, smooth tomato in the world. The most perfect of all tomatoes. Of large uniform size and beautiful red color. Quality almost beyond praise. Ripens thoroughly all over, the stem-end coloring up perfectly. Almost seedless and as solid as beefsteak. Most vigorous grower. A prodigious bearer, continuing until frost. Succeeds everywhere from Maine to California, and Canada to Mexico. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

## TABLE TURNIPS and RUTA BAGAS or SWEDES

**Purple-Top White Globe.** An improved variety of the purple-top flat turnip; globular in shape, of fine appearance, a good keeper, of excellent quality, and equally desirable for table or stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.** A white variety, purple-top and strap-leaf. This, with the White Milan, is the earliest of all turnips. Remains in good condition a long time.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** Similar to above except it is pure ivory white in color, and about one week earlier.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Early White Snowball or Six Weeks.** A perfect globe shaped, white skinned turnip, of medium size and excellent flavor. For early sowing this is one of the best, being crisp and tender, and maturing in six weeks from the time of sowing. A good keeper. Fine for family or market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.** A very beautiful and bright yellow turnip of medium size and of universally sweet and delicious flavor. It is hardy and one of the best of keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Always brings a good price in the market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

**White Sweet Swede.** A large, white, solid Swede, sometimes called White Russian. Quite desirable for table or stock feeding. A great yielder. Fine form and good keeper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Laird's Purple-Top Strap-Leaved (Ruta Bag).** A large early sort of fine quality. Flesh yellow, very sweet. Top peculiar in that they are strap or entire leaved.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Imperial Purple-Top Yellow (Ruta Bag).** An excellent variety either for the table or cattle feeding. Flesh yellow, firm, solid, rich and sweet. Very hardy, prolific, tender. A splendid keeper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

## AMARYLLIS

A beautiful class of plants with large, drooping, bell-shaped, lily-like flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson, to pure white, striped with crimson or scarlet.

**Johnsonii.** Very large flower, of a rich crimson-scarlet color, striped with white. **30c. each; 2 for 50c.**

**Prince of Orange.** The nearest clear yellow or orange that we have, with a slight marking of green in the throat. **30c. each; 2 for 50c.**

**Longifolia (Hardy).** This is a great favorite as it is hardy out of doors, and once planted it increases in size and beauty each year. **Mixed colors, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.**

**Atamasco Alba.** Flowers upright, with broad petals, pure white. **Bulbs, 10c. 4 for 25c.**

**Hybrid Amaryllis. Mixed.** Beautiful striped, flaked and feather varieties; from the leading European specialists. **20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS** This charming class of Begonias is, perhaps, the handsomest of all summer-flowering tuberous plants, and deserves much greater popularity.

**Double Colors. Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Rose, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.15.**

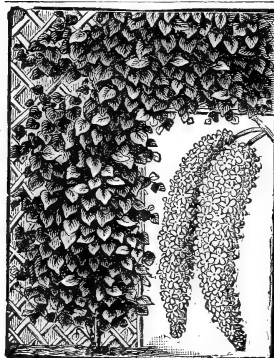
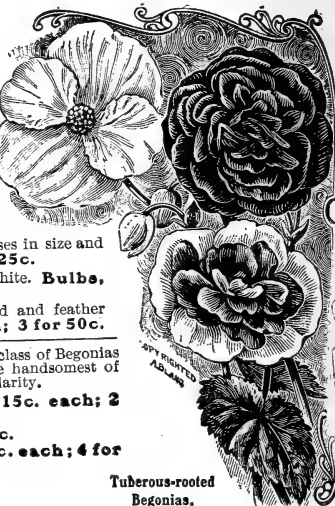
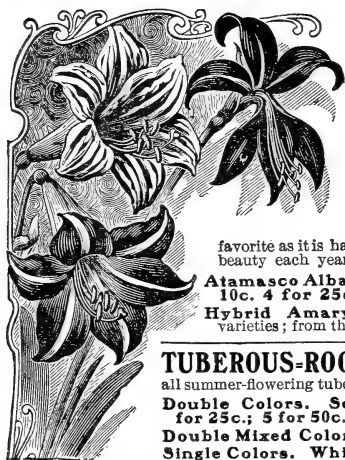
**Double Mixed Colors. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; 12 for 90c.**

**Single Colors. White, Yellow, Pink, Scarlet, Rose. 8c. each; 4 for 25c.; 8 for 45c.; 12 for 65c.**

**Amaryllis. Single Mixed Colors. 6c. each; 5 for 25c.; 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.00.**

**One each of 10 colors. 5 Double and 5 Single; 65c.**

**Begonia Seed.** We offer the very finest strains of Tuberous Rooted. Seed, which will produce beautiful and very often rare specimen plants. **Single Mixed, Pkt. 10c. Double Mixed, Pkt. 15c.**



### MADEIRA VINE

The Madeira Vine is of rapid growth, with dense and beautiful foliage, twining to great height. It grows anywhere, but does better in a warm, sunny, sheltered location. It is also a very pretty plant for training around the windows in the house.

**Strong tubers, each, 5c.; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.**



### GIANT FLOWERING GLOXINIAS

This gorgeous flower is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They are the most magnificent table decorations we have in summer.

**Separate Colors. White, Blue, Pink. 15c. each, 3 for 35c.; 6 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.10.**

**All Colors Mixed. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 12 for 90c.**

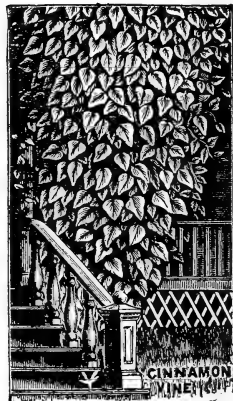
**Giant Summer-flowering**

### HYACINTH

A new blooming hardy Hyacinth which in August and September throws up quantities of flower spikes 2 feet tall, which are covered with pure, white flowers. Very fragrant. This has become so popular that last year's sale was nearly 100,000 bulbs. **5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 40c.**



Summer Hyacinth. 40c.



### CINNAMON VINE

A very pretty vine to train around the window or on a trellis. In midsummer the plant is covered with brilliant, glossy foliage and an abundance of fragrant flowers. It is also an exceedingly quick grower, having been known to attain a height of 20 feet in one season.

**Good roots, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; doz., 40c. Extra large roots, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., \$1.00.**

### MONTBRETIA

A very pretty Gladiolus-like class of bulbs, free blooming and easy of cultivation. Must be taken up in the fall and winter like a Gladiolus. They are in full glory a month after all tender plants are killed by frost. Large flowers on spikes, 12 to 24 inches long; bright orange, dotted purple; Our price is so reasonable that every one should plant a number. **3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.75.**

### YUCCA FILMENTOSA

The stately clumps of stiff, bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental, but in midsummer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower-stalks are thrown up, growing as high as a man's head, and bear at their summit immense compound panicles of cream-colored, bell-shaped flowers, each floret 2 inches across. **8c. each; 4 for 25c.**



**New White Sweet-scented Gladiolus Tristis.**

## SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLUS

**Superb Mixed.** (First size.) No finer mixture of these grand flowers can be had than our Superb Mixed. Colors, red, snow-white, pinks, variegated, blotched, striped, etc., and will furnish you an abundance of bloom early in the summer. 4 for 10c., 12 for 25c.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Superb Mixed.** (Second size bulbs.) All blooming bulbs, same quality as above but smaller. 5 for 10c., 12 for 15c., 25 for 25c., 100 for \$1.00.

**Gladiolus Childsi.** It is difficult to describe flowers of such varied and peculiar beauty as these gladiolus. They are very tall and erect, often standing 4 or 5 feet high, with spikes of bloom over 2 feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing 3 or 4 spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and gigantic size, frequently 7 to 9 inches across. The form of both flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but their most remarkable feature is their coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Mixed, 50 colors and kinds. 3 for 15c., 5 for 25c., 12 for 40c., 100 for \$3.00.

**Hardy Gladiolus Lemoinel.** The odd and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus and their beautiful shape resemble the fascinating beauty of the orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, green, pink, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. Besides their gay colors and odd markings, they have two very important points. First, they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are in full perfection before others appear, and, secondly, they are hardy. Mixed, 30 colors and kinds. 3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 25c., 30 for 50c., 75 for \$1.00.

**New White Sweet-Scented Gladiolus Tristis.** First time offered. We have at last got what we have been striving for, and that is a gladiolus with a fragrance—a fragrance that is so sweet and delightful that it will at once place it at the head of the Gladiolus family. The flowers are not as large as the ordinary, and can therefore be worn as a bouquet. The color is a delicate creamy white, and this, added to its wonderful fragrance, makes it a grand flower indeed. Price: Strong blooming bulbs 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1.00.

**Ten Finest Named Gladiolus for 30c.; each, 5c.**

**Brenchleyensis**—Scarlet, very free bloomer.

**Ceres**—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.

**Carnation**—Pinkish white, edged with carmine.

**John Bull**—White, tinged with sulphur yellow.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Very fine yellow.

**Canary Bird**—The finest of all yellows, very rare.

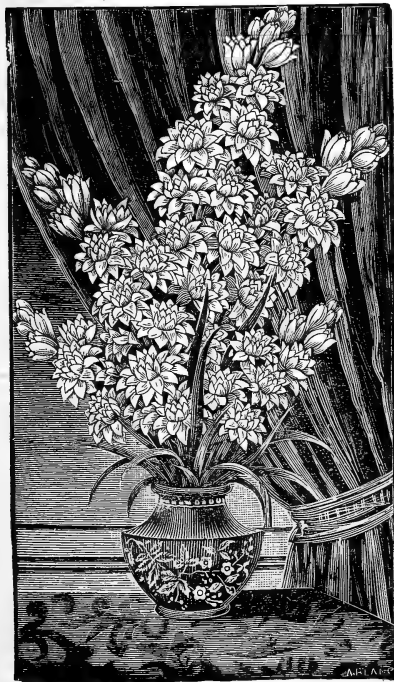
**Madame Monneret**—Delicate rose or pink.

**Napoleon III.**—Bright scarlet, white line in petals.

**Prince of Wales**—Bright red with white blotches.

**Shakespeare**—White and pink, very large flower.

## SURE FLOWERING TUBEROSES ESPECIALLY GROWN FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

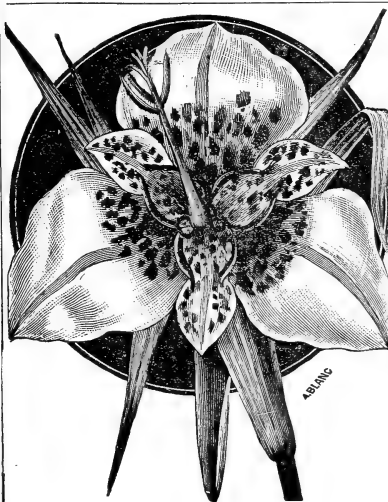


**Tuberose.**

**Double Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.** This is the best double tuberose in cultivation; grows about 18 inches high, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. Large blooming bulbs, 3 for 12c.; 7 for 25c.; 35c. per dozen, \$2.50 per hundred.

**Silver-leaved Tuberose.** A lovely hardy variety; bulbs remain in ground over winter and bloom from year to year; the leaves are bordered with creamy-white, making a handsome ornamental plant. Large single flowers, very sweet; blooms earlier than the other kinds, which adds to its value. Fine blooming bulbs, 5c. each, 3 for 12c.; 40c. per dozen.

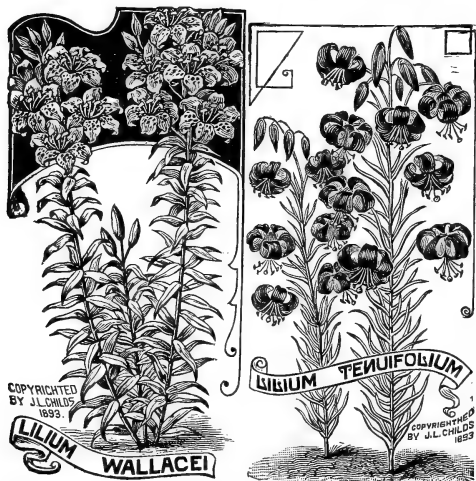
**Orange-flowered Tuberose.** A very beautiful variety with elegant single flowers borne in great profusion; resembles orange blossoms in exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance. It blooms earlier and is considered more hardy than the excelsior. 5c. each, 3 for 12c.; 7 for 25c.; 40c. per dozen.



**Tigridia.**

### Orchid Flowering TIGRIDIAS

One of the most showy of all summer bulbs and blooms from midsummer until frost, growing 3 feet high, with large wide-open triangular blooms, 4 to 6 inches across. The colors and markings are very brilliant and peculiarly odd and attractive, and clumps of them in the border have a most gorgeous effect. It is difficult to name a flower of such unique and exquisite beauty as a Tigridia, the superb spotting being so self-like and handsome. They are easily grown and always more than satisfactory. Mixed sorts, all colors, 10c. each; 3 for 12c.; 7 for 25c.; 50c.; 12 for 80c.



**Tenuifolium.** The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautifully shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow it by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and make such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Wallacei.** This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from four to six flower stems, each one of which is crowned with three to ten beautiful upright blossoms of a delicate bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## HARDY GARDEN LILIES.

**Lilium Auratum.** (Gold Banded Lily.) Creamy white flowers, spotted with pink and gold, with a golden band down the center; flowers often a foot across. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Longiflorum.** White, trumpet formed, very fragrant; a lovely Lily, being almost exactly like the Bermuda Easter Lily, but blooming a little later, and hardy in the open ground, therefore a grand variety for garden culture as well as for pot culture. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Double Tiger Lily.** Grows from 4 to 6 feet; foliage a dark green and very long, bearing great quantities of double bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Album.** Absolutely pure white, graceful and fragrant. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Elegans Bicolor.** Another grand early blooming sort, exceedingly showy, being of a brilliant red color, flamed with yellow; very large and perfect. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Tigrinum Splendens.** (IMPROVED TIGER LILY.) Bright orange, thickly spotted black. As hardy as an oak. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Thunbergianum.** Early flowering, ranging in height from fourteen inches to four feet; flowers cup-shaped, borne upright, and of a great variety of colors. They are very effective planted either in lines or clumps, and include many showy sorts. Mixed bulbs. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Pardalinum.** (Leopard Lily.) Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Umbellatum.** One of the very best, blooming in June or July, with very large perfect flowers and dazzling colors. They are robust growers and produce an enormous head of bloom. Colors range from black red through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many being finely spotted and variegated. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**Speciosum Rubrum.** White, shaded and spotted with deep red and carmine; very sweet. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

The Set of 12 Lilies, \$1.00.



## NEW EVER-BLOOMING TRITOMA.

Plants show from 6 to 20 flower stalks at a time, each holding at a height of 3 or 4 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of great beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect for weeks, and when it fades two or three more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not stop it from blooming, as it is hardy in open ground south of Pennsylvania; further north it should be wintered in cellar. Plants ready to bloom. 20c., 3 for 50c.



## SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA.

Leaves grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet and are beautifully striped and variegated crosswise with white on a very dark green ground, which makes it a very attractive pot plant. In May and June it sends up long plump flower spikes, which, together with its sword-like leaves, make it a superb plant. The splendid outlines of this plant, together with its distinctive markings, make it a superb plant for jardinières or center pieces. 15c., 2 for 25c.



## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

Or Climbing Fuchsia.

This is a slender blooming climbing vine, highly valued for window and house culture; will grow two to three feet high, and can be trained in any form desired. It is a tremendous bloomer, bearing, in Spring, Summer and Winter, hundreds of pretty little pear-shaped flowers for months at a time. The flowers are rich bright crimson inside and creamy white outside, which makes a very striking and attractive combination, always greatly admired, and should be in every collection of window plants. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.





## 6 RARE SUMMER-FLOWERING CALLAS

**New Pink Calla (*Rhemanni*).** Another new Calla which has created a wonderful sensation in Europe, and Bulbs have been sold as high as ten dollars each. It is a strong, free grower with large blossoms which are of a beautiful pink color. Leaves long, lanceolate, dark rich green, in shape unlike other Callas. Flowers freely in the open ground. It is truly the most wonderful Calla ever offered to the public. **Strong bulbs 70c. each, 2 for \$1.25.**

**Yellow Calla.** This is one of the rarest and most eagerly sought of all callas. The color is one of the most beautiful shades of yellow seen in flowers and, with its jet black center, lends to the blossom a peculiar charm. The bulbs are strong and send up a rank growth of beautiful leaves. It requires the same treatment as other callas and will bloom very soon after planting. **Large blooming bulbs, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 5 for \$1.00.**

**The Spotted Calla.** Leaves spotted white, very handsome flowers, pure white with black center, fine for the flower-bed. Also for pot culture—keep roots in cellar over winter. **Extra large bulbs, 10c. each; 4 for 30c.; 12 for 75c.**

**Red Calla.** All that is said of the spotted calla may be truthfully said of this new and rare calla; its habit of growth and freedom of bloom is identical with the above. The variegations and markings, instead of appearing on the leaves, appear on the flower stems, which, together with the red flowers and green foliage, make a combination of colors never before seen in a calla. **Strong blooming bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.**

**Calla Fragrance.** Flowers pure white and a very profuse bloomer; their fragrance is wonderfully sweet. Similar to that of violets. **Strong Plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

**Calla, Little Gem.** A true, ever-blooming calla, it will bloom all summer and bloom all winter and continue to bloom so for years, grows about 12 inches high; flowers pure white. **Strong plants; 15c.; 3 for 35c.**

**One each of the 6 beautiful Callas for \$1.35.**



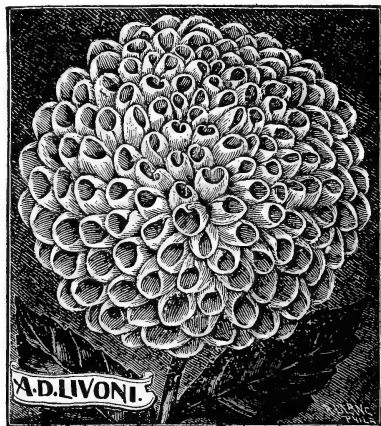
## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

For window boxes, house or greenhouse growing this is one of the most decorative plants. Its rich, thrifty leaves, handsomer than begonias, are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. These bulbs, though comparatively rare, are easily grown, and their handsome foliage is much admired. Out of doors use a shaded location, with light soil, watering often as needed. Bulbs should be dried down and stored in a warm place during the winter. They should be started into growth in a warm place by April 1st.

**Mixed, all Colors.** Our mixture is superb and contains many valuable and expensive varieties. **15c. each, 2 for 25c., 4 for 50c., 9 for \$1, 12 for \$1.25.**

## 12 FINEST NAMED DAHLIAS

Plant dahlia tubers about May 1st, covering the neck some 3 inches. If many shoots start, thin them out. After flowering, and before hard frost, take up the plants, remove the tops, dry the bulbs a little, and put them in the cellar until spring, when they can be divided and replanted.



**New Snow-white Show Dahlia, Storm King.** This superior variety is an extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower, of dwarf, branching habit, and produces its flowers on long stems. The flowers are snow-white, of perfect form, and full to the centre. As a cut-flower variety, it is the florist's ideal, while for grouping or as a specimen plant it is far ahead of any other white show dahlia. **20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

**Pink Water Lily Dahlia (Nymphaea).** A grand sort; large, full, regular flowers, with broad, heavy petals and incurved center on creamy white ground; closely resembles the pink water lily, and is delightfully sweet-scented, remarkably beautiful. **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

**William Agnew.** Undoubtedly the grandest red cactus dahlia yet produced, immense flowers of perfect form; intense dazzling red, truly magnificent in every way; strong roots. **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

**Snow-clad (Pompon).** The finest of all pure snow-white pompon dahlias, perfect form, always full to the center, and a profuse and continuous bloomer. **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

**Floral Park Jewel.** The most unique novelty in dahlias. The great beauty of a plant laden with flowers, each of a different color, must be seen to be appreciated. Unequalled. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**

**New Pink Dahlia (A. D. Livoni).** This is the most beautifully quilled soft pink dahlia yet introduced, flowers grow on long stems and command a very high price in the cut flower market. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**

**Camelliaflora.** Dwarf. Flowers pure white, borne on long stems. The very best for cut flowers. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**

**C. W. Bruton.** Most superb yellow cactus dahlia yet produced; unequalled in beauty. Enormous flowers 5 to 6 inches across; perfectly double and pure deep golden yellow, magnificent. **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

**Mary D. Hallock.** A rich, deep yellow, one of the most perfect formed flowers. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**

**Electric.** Dazzling scarlet, profuse bloomer. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**

**Bronze Beauty.** At a distance this beautiful new dahlia looks like a chrysanthemum, with its petals curled and twisted in the most artistic fashion; flowers large, stems long. Color, pure golden bronze (not yellow). **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

**Ben Butler (Pompon).** Very deep red and one of the finest pompon dahlias in cultivation. **15c. each; 3 for 40c.**

One each of above 12 named dahlias, \$1.40 postpaid.

### A SURPRISE COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS FOR \$1.00, 20 VARIETIES

There is no summer-flowering plant that will give as much general satisfaction and as much bloom as the dahlia. They are in flower from June until frost, and a few plants will produce an abundance of bloom. Our stock is very large and we have a great many varieties (all new) that we do not offer under names, but have decided to sell them **20 for \$1.00** (our selection) to our friends, and if you love dahlias, and haven't any particular choice we strongly advise you buying our "Surprise Collection," for we know it will please you and make you one of our friends for life.

### SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS

Fine for Hanging Baskets or Pot Culture



RED, WHITE, PINK

The oxalis is the most valuable bulb we know of for edging the borders of walks or flower beds, they produce an unbroken row of foliage and flowers. They bloom very quickly after planting and every bulb will grow. We offer 3 colors, white, light pink and deep pink at **10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 100 for 40c.; 200 for 60c.; 300 for 80c.; 500 for \$1.00.**

# 15 Best Named Cannas

For a brilliant show all summer there is no plant excelling the canna: it even surpasses the geranium in its gorgeous display of brilliant colors, blooming continuously from the time of planting until cut down by frost. As cannas are good pot plants, either for summer or winter flowering, they may be lifted and potted in the fall before the approach of frost. Grown in this way, they are ready to continue their good work without disturbing the plants. For window boxes, or grown as specimens for the porch, they are unsurpassed.

**Canna Seed.** Plants produced by seed will bloom profusely and our mixture of colors is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Austria.** Enormous flowers, beautiful canary yellow, with a silvery hue inside slightly dotted with red. Both in foliage and flower this canna surpasses all others. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., 15 for \$1.00.**

**Burbank.** Giant yellow flowers, like an orchid; 15 to 20 spikes on a plant. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 15 for \$1.00.**

**Beaute Poitevine.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. This proved one of the best cannas in our collection last summer. It is of a bright, rich crimson color with erect flower spikes. It is an ideal canna for bedding. It seems to stand severe drought better than most kinds, the flowers standing up during the hottest summer days without injury. It comes into bloom very early and blooms continuously. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 15 for \$1.00.**

**Chas. Henderson.** Height, 4 feet. Color, brilliant, deep crimson. Broad, deep green foliage, narrowly margined with bronze. Vigorous grower. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

## TWO NEW CANNAS

**New Ever-blooming Pink Canna—Clara Barton.** Now offered for the first time. In this we have the finest pure pink canna ever introduced. There are several other pink cannas, but compared to Clara Barton they are truly insignificant. It is a very dwarf compact grower and produces from early summer until cut off by frost, solid well-filled trusses of the freshest, tenderest pink flowers ever seen in a canna, the heads of bloom are so compact that it gives one the impression of being double, and, unlike other varieties, the bloom is produced close to the stalk, and looks as though the flowers were artificially set in amongst the foliage. An excellent pot plant, as it grows only 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. **Price, strong roots, 25c. each, 2 for 40c., 4 for 75c.**

**New Black-Leaved Canna—Red Cross.** This is a black-leaved canna that produces bloom—a point that other black-leaved varieties do not possess. It is a very free bloomer and produces large trusses of glowing scarlet flowers, held well above the foliage, which is of the darkest (almost black) color known in the canna family. It is the most tropical looking plant growing and in flower that one can imagine. Height, 4 feet. **Strong roots, 25c. each, 2 for 40c., 4 for 75c.**

One each of 15 named Cannas, \$1.25.

## 20 Named Cannas for \$1.00, Postpaid

For \$1.00 we will send you 20 varieties of cannas, our selection, all labeled and sure to bloom, enough to plant a good-sized bed or border.

If you desire Cannas by the 100 or 1,000 or 10,000 please let us give you a price. We are headquarters, consequently we sell cheaper than most growers.



**Flamingo.** Immense trusses of superb deep, glowing crimson flowers. A sturdy and vigorous plant of dwarf habit, with massive dark green foliage. Good, not only for bedding purposes, but also for pot culture on account of its dwarf and compact habit and perpetual blooming qualities. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Florence Vaughan.** It still remains the highest type of new French canna flowers. The flowers are a rich golden yellow, thickly dotted with brightest red. Height, 5 feet. No canna bed is complete without this perfect ever-bloomer. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Paul Marquant.** Immense flowers, in bold, shapely trusses; shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery luster of many changeable tints. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Philadelphia.** An ideal bedding variety of medium height; a healthy, vigorous grower with handsome foliage, and a continuous bloomer. Color, a bright scarlet crimson; very rich and velvety. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Souvenir de Mme. Crozy.** 5 feet; green foliage; extra strong grower. The flower spikes, of which there are 5 to 6 on a stalk, are very large and full. Garnet red flowers, with broad border, and large center of a brilliant yellow. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy.** 4 feet; green foliage. This is a perfect gem, and in our estimation the finest gold-bordered variety. The flowers are large, well-rounded petals, which are of the intense scarlet-crimson, rich and dazzling, and are bordered with a broad, rich, golden-yellow border. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Star 91.** The dwarfest canna in existence. Grows from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Elegant for pot culture. Color scarlet, bordered with gold. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Alphonse Bouvier.** Its every shoot is topped by enormous trusses of vivid crimson-scarlet flowers, a single plant sometimes showing 20 or 40 at one time. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

**Alsace.** Pure white, grows from 4 to 6 feet, clear green foliage, produces from 12 to 18 shoots from a single eye. The only white canna in existence. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1.00.**

## CLEMATIS

This beautiful flower may well be called the prince among all hardy flowering vines, and we presume all of our customers who have seen the magnificent masses of flowers produced by this grand climber have promised themselves to plant one at the very next opportunity. It is especially adapted for house fronts, trellises or open lawns, where it can be trained as a creeper to cover rocks, stumps or mounds. We offer four of the best varieties, strong, field-grown plants, on their own roots.

**New Sweet-Scented Clematis Paniculata.** One of the finest additions to our list of hardy climbers that has been made in years. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. It begins to bloom in August and is a mass of snow-white flowers until late in the fall. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardiness, serve to make this one of the most desirable and useful of climbing plants. **20c.; 6 for \$1.00.**

**Mad. Ed. Andre.** This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmanii. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and very free in bloom. Color a distinct crimson red; a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. **Strong plants, 30c.; 3 for 75c.**

**Jackmanii.** The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. **Strong plants, 30c.; 3 for 75c.**

**Henryi.** A very strong grower, and very hardy, producing a great profusion of pure white flowers. The very best white. **30c. each; 3 for 75c.**

The set of 4 Clematis, 90c.

## WISTARIA SINENSIS

The Chinese Wisteria is a strong and rapid grower, desirable for trellises, porches, etc. When well established it blooms profusely. The light purple flowers are very showy and are produced in long racemes. In England the plant is often called the kidney bean tree and in Australia the grape flower vine.

**Sinensis.** The favorite variety, producing thousands of pendulous clusters of delicate violet-blue blossoms, richly perfumed. **25c. each.**

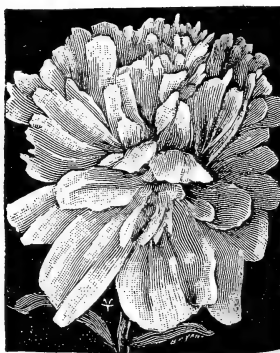
**Alba.** Of similar habit to Sinensis, with pure white flowers; a lovely climber. **25c. each.**



**Clematis Paniculata.**



**Double Peony**



**Single Peony**

## PÆONIES

**DOUBLE, LARGE, FLOWERING, HARDY.**

Once planted they will last a lifetime with little care.

These great big-hearted flowers of June are coming again to be as much liked as they were by our grandfathers, and as they have always been by those wonderful Japanese gardeners. They grow from 1 to 3 feet high, producing the most magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the rose. Another point which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal disease. Pæonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam. Our collection of pæonies is large and consists of all the new colors as well as the old. **Mixed Colors, Strong Roots, Ready to bloom, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 5 for \$1.00.**



## JAPAN IRIS

IRIS

**RÄMPFERI**

The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veining, and quite different in form from those of the German Iris, being much flatter and larger. Some flowers are 8 inches in diameter, and the most delicate and beautiful combination of colors imaginable. **Double and Single Mixed Colors. Roots, 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.**





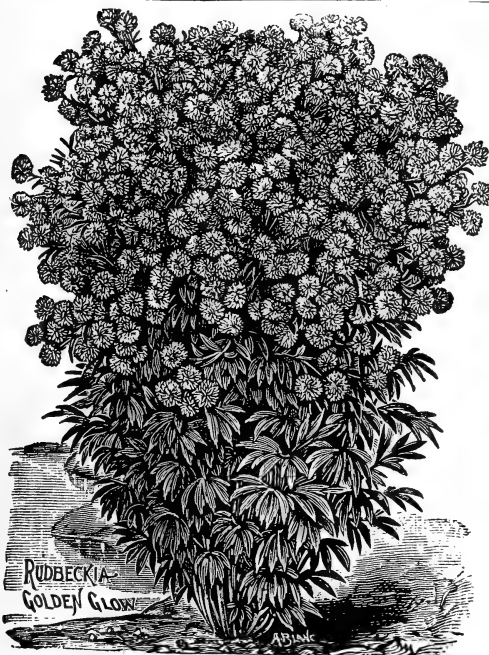
## Hardy Azalea

**Azalea Mollis** (Hardy). Among the rarest and choicest of all garden flowers. Great flaming masses of bloom are produced by these new Hardy Azaleas, making a show the glory of which one cannot describe. Suffice it to say that the blossoms are often larger than the hot-house Azaleas, and more brilliant and fiery in colors, scarlet, red, orange, yellow, pink, etc., often flamed and variegated in a lovely manner. Perfectly hardy anywhere in the United States, and the most brilliant flowering shrub known. **Strong Plants 30c. each, 4 for \$1.**

## Hardy Candytuft

**Blooms from May until November**

A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact and spreading growth and producing its profusion of bloom in May or June, when pure white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of bloom is so great that a bed of it looks at a little distance like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as will this beautiful gem. Lifted late in the fall, it will bloom well in the house during the winter. Perfectly hardy and foliage ever green. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 12 for \$1. Seed germinates very rapidly and plants bloom first year. Pkt. 5c.**



## NEW DOUBLE RUDBECKIA

**Golden Glow**

This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting, grows 6 to 8 feet high; graceful branching habit and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August, the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden-yellow flowers, perfectly double-like roses and two or three inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden-yellow flowers for weeks, it is easy to grow, and sure to bloom, and cannot be too highly recommended as one of the most showy and handsome ornamental plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by hundreds, on long, graceful, nodding stems, just right for cutting. **Strong plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., 15 for \$1.**

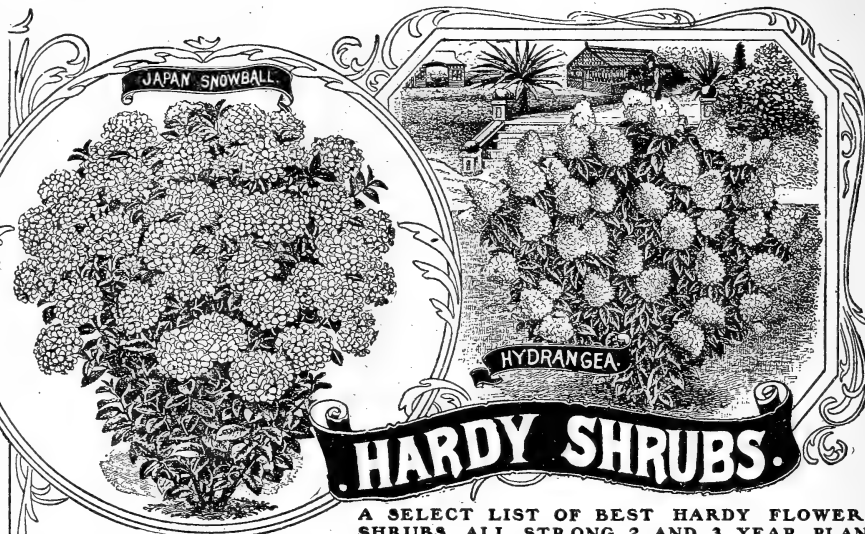


## BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS (CHINESE LILAC.)

It is a hardy shrub, growing three to four feet high, its gracefully arching branches covered with a woolly bloom. The leaves are bright green above, **velvet white underneath**, effectively undulated. The contrast of white and green produces a highly decorative effect. The very numerous branches are terminated by racemes of flowers, frequently twelve inches in length, and borne in such quantities as, to cover the entire bush. The predominating shade is **rosy lilac** with **orange** tint in center. The flowers, which have a rather agreeable odor, are produced from June until October and even later. The plant is extremely hardy. **Strong blooming plants 20c. each, 3 for 50c.**

**Seed of Buddleia Variabilis.** Plants grown from seed will bloom the first year and are of the easiest culture. This is one of the best new plants we have. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**





A SELECT LIST OF BEST HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, ALL STRONG 2 AND 3 YEAR PLANTS.

**Japan Snowball** (*Viburnum Plcatum*). This Japanese variety of the old-fashioned snow ball is one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs. Forms an erect, compact shrub, 6 to 8 feet high; it blooms in early June, and for a long time is a solid mass of white, the plant being completely covered from the ground to the top of the branches with large balls of flowers as white as snow. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**. We believe this to be the most desirable hardy shrub in cultivation. Flowers white, borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long. It remains in flower 2 or 3 months; creates a great sensation wherever seen. It is sure to bloom finely the first season. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Forsythia**. An old and valued shrub growing 4 to 5 feet high. It is such a mass of brilliant yellow that it can be seen for a long distance, and lights up a lawn or yard as nothing else can at such an early season. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Red Spirea** (*Anthony Waterer*). Is of Japanese origin, and when scarcely 3 inches high begins to bloom and thereafter is seldom out of flower; as a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant 3 feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, 6 inches across, of brilliant crimson flowers, and is of easiest growth. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**White Spirea** (*Van Houttei*). Solid wreaths of snow-white flowers that cannot be counted in numbers, perfectly hardy, and in the spring it is a weeping fountain of white. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Blue Spirea** (*Caryopteris*). One of the best new plants introduced from Japan, perfectly hardy and grows about 2 feet high. Is covered until November with dense clusters of blue flowers, elegant for cutting. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Deutzia Gracilis**. Very bushy and completely covered with pure white flowers. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Wiegela** (*Variegata*). There is no more desirable shrub than this. Leaves are finely variegated, white and green, and the flowers are borne in immense masses bending the branches to the ground. Color, bluish pink. Superb. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

1 each of above shrubs, 85c., postpaid.

## LILACS

Their great clusters of fragrant flowers are too well-known to need description. They grow freely and flower profusely, thriving in poor soil, stand abuse, neglect, drought heat and cold. We offer kinds remarkable for size of bloom, large trusses and new colors.

**New Double-flowered** (*Le Gaulois*). Handsome, double, deep crimson flowers produced in very large panicles. A splendid sort. 25c. each.

**Madame Lemoine**. Double pure white flowers are borne in enormous panicles. 25c. each.

**The Tree Lilac** (*Syringa Japonica*). Makes a straight, stout, well-branched tree, with large and handsome leaves, and immense clusters of white blossoms, sometimes measuring 16 to 24 inches in size, the most showy of ornamental trees. 20c. each. 1 each of Lilacs, 50c.

## HONEYSUCKLE

**Golden Leaved**. Give this full sun and it is very effective. Color of leaves gold and green. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Halliana**. The best white monthly honeysuckle. The foliage remains green nearly all winter. 15c.; 2 for 25c.

## TUB HYDRANGEAS

Superb and easily managed tub plants, blooming when very small, and growing larger and finer each year. Their immense close panicles of bloom are wonderfully showy, and they last in perfection for months. Largely grown for Easter and early summer decorations, and are perhaps the most beautiful plants for piazzas or steps.

**Rosea**. Beautiful rose-colored bloom that later turns to blue. A profuse bloomer, bearing very large panicles. 20c. each.

**Thos. Hogg**. Much like above, but more white. 20c. each.

**Red Brunched**. This new variety, with immense heads of bloom is of unusual value commencing to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose pink bloom while yet very small and increasing constantly in size and profusion of bloom. The stems and branches are dark purplish red, which, with the fresh green leaves set off the clouds of rosy bloom admirably. 20c. each.

## EARLY-FLOWERING HARDY PHLOX

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials flowering abundantly from July until late in the Autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth seldom attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across, with flowers as large as a silver dollar.

**Jean Liabaud**. Extra large flowers, forming large, compact flower heads. Color, rosy pink with bright crimson star in the center. Very handsome.

**Coquelicot**. Large flowers of bright orange scarlet; one of the brightest and most showy of Phlox.

**Aurore Boreale**. Large flowers in dense panicles; pure pink, center crimson forming large compact heads; height 18 inches. Very beautiful.

**Duqueslin**. Flowers large and perfect, bluish violet, shading to white at the edges, crimson eye.

**Montaguard**. Large, round flowers of a pure, deep crimson. The most showy Phlox we have.

**Jeanne d'Arc**. Large, compact trusses; flowers extra size and pure white. One of the best bloomers.

15c. each; the set of above for 75c.; 12 for \$1.20.

## TRUMPET CREEPER VINE

(*Bignonia*.)

A fine, hardy, climbing plant, producing large trumpet-shaped orange scarlet flowers about 3 inches long. They are produced in clusters, and are quite as handsome in bud as when fully expanded. The foliage is also very beautiful. This plant is not only an admirable climber, but on the lawn makes a pretty bush if the tops are cut back. 15c. each.

## LARGE-FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Unsurpassed as bloomers. From the time the plants are fairly established they bear a continuous supply of flowers of strikingly beautiful colors, which are set off by deep green foliage.

**Vernon Single White.** No other kind of flowering begonia can begin to compare with B. Vernon for profusion of blooms, and this variety is covered for months with pure white flowers. 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Vernon Single Pink.** Lovely blush and pink shades. In other respects exactly like above, and a plant of perpetual beauty. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Rubra.** One of the best of all begonias for house culture. They will commence to bloom when but 6 inches high, and will continue to bloom without ever missing a day for 5 or 6 years at a time. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

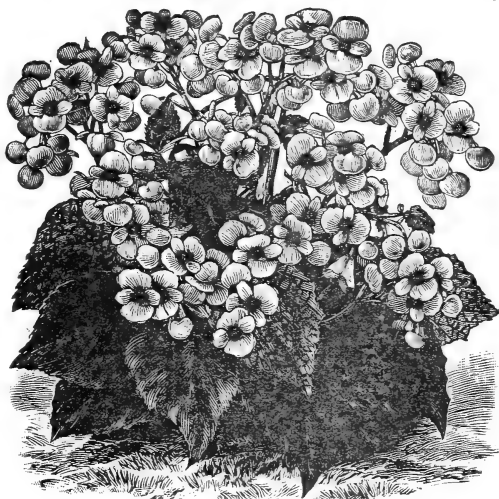
**New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.** This variety is an introduction to M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Strong plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**New Double Begonia, Vernon.** There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round as does this. It is adapted to any window or porch, or it may be bedded out in summer. In any position it is always a prize bloomer, and beautiful in foliage.

**Vernon Double Pink.** Fine shade. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Vernon Double White.** Pure. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Vernon Double Crimson.** Deep and rich. Foliage rich bronze in open air, and very handsome. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



Large-flowering Begonia.

## BEGONIA REX

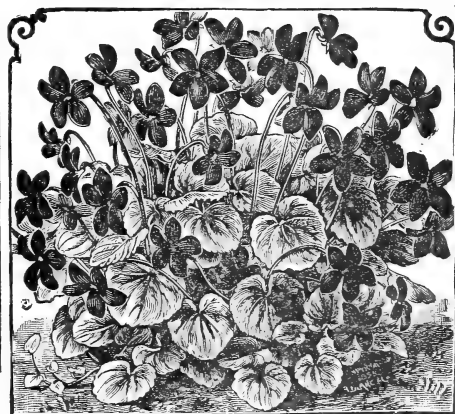
Enormous triangular leaves of satin-like texture, and metallic lustre, richly-banded and zoned with the most striking colors. No finer decorative plant anywhere.

**Louise Closson.** One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze, with a broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze and spotted rose. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Mixed Begonia Rex.** Our collection of Rex Begonias is perfectly magnificent, including over 30 finest named sorts, which we can supply in mixed varieties. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.



Rex Louise Closson.



## SWEET VIOLETS

**Giant Imperial.** Plant vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers immense in size; color clear violet purple (does not fade out); fragrance intense; flowers borne on strong stems 10 to 12 inches long. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Swanley White.** In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. In the garden it is hardy with slight protection, and greets us in early spring with a profusion of its large, snowy, sweet-scented blossoms. The growth of the plants is vigorous and healthy, bearing in great numbers very large, perfectly double flowers of pure snowy whiteness and unexcelled fragrance. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Marie Louise.** This is the variety which is grown by the hundreds of thousands to supply the cut flower markets of the country. One of the finest purple, very double, sweet scented. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Princess of Wales.** Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from 10 to 12 inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

1 each of 4 Violets for 30c.

## PASSION FLOWER SEED

Very beautiful, rapid-growing climber; grown for their very handsome foliage and striking flowers; elegant for window culture or outdoor planting, and grows very quickly from seed. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.



## PASSION FLOWER

**Constance Elliott.** One of the most graceful of all vines, worth a place in every home for its exquisite foliage. The shining, leathery, five-fingered leaves fringing the slender stems. Flowers pure white with a very slight touch of color. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

## Three Grand Hibiscus

**Hibiscus Peachblow.** This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. **Strong plants 15c. each, 3 for 40c., 8 for \$1.**

**Hibiscus Double Crimson.** Flowers not quite so large as Peachblow, but otherwise plant is identical to above with the exception of color, which is a **deep rich crimson**, and grown side by side with Peachblow will indeed give you a beautiful contrast of color. **Strong plants 15c. each, 3 for 40c., 8 for \$1.**

**Hibiscus Cooperil Tricolor.** This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants that we know of, and should be in every window collection. The leaf markings are white, brown, green, red, etc. **10c. each, 4 for 30c.**



Hibiscus "Peachblow."

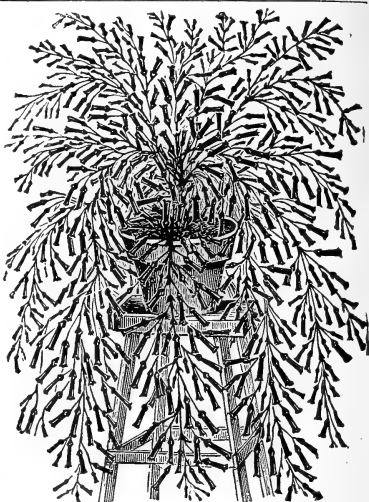


### CYPERUS,

#### Umbrella Palm

**Alternifolius.** A beautiful, easily grown plant that is admirably adapted to many different modes of culture. It makes a very showy plant for pot culture, is one of the best for ferneries, while for the aquarium it is without an equal. **15c. each, 2 for 25c.**

Seed germinates very quickly and soon makes fine plants. **Pkt. 5c.**



### Russelia Elegantissima

#### SCARLET FOUNTAIN

Here is certainly a fine new plant that you should not be without. It's another of Mr. Lemoine's scientific works, and a vast improvement of the Russelia. The habit is drooping as shown, the slender branches and leaves being completely hidden by hundreds of the vivid scarlet tubular flowers. It is so floriferous that tiny cuttings show more flowers than leaves. It is one of the finest and best new plants ever introduced and one that will give satisfaction to every one.

**15c. each, 2 for 25c.**



Maranta.

**MARANTA (Stove Plant).** A beautiful and most useful dwarf growing variety, especially adapted for use in connection with ferns for filling fern dishes, jardinières, etc. Its leaves have an exquisite, silky appearance and are beautifully covered with rich markings; the outer portion is olive-green, the middle a silvery gray color, ornamented with large blotches of dark velvety purplish maroon. It is of a much neater habit of growth than the cut indicates. **15c. each, 2 for 25c.**

## ABUTILON FLOWERING MAPLE

The abutillons are popular for their vigor of growth, clean foliage and constant blooming, and will give great satisfaction as summer bloomers.

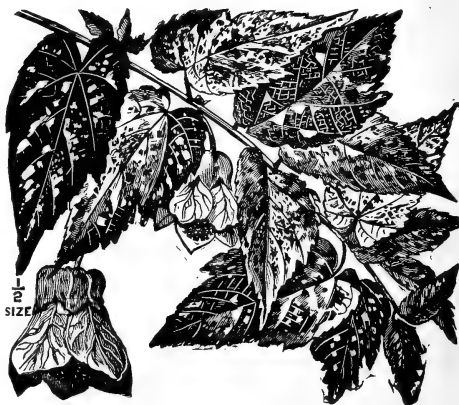
**Eclipse.** A pretty trailing variety. Foliage beautifully marked deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat.

**Savitzii.** A striking variety. The leaves are green, with a heavy white border, more than one-half of the leaf being pure white. The contrast between the white and green is very sharp. It is a strong grower, and thrives well out of doors, retaining its variegation in the hottest sun. It is admirably adapted for a border plant, as it harmonizes splendidly with the bright colors of geraniums, the noble foliage of the cannas and caladiums, and is especially fine with palms and dracenas.

**New Gold Spotted Abutilon. Thompsonii Plena.** Rich, glossy green leaves spotted all over with deep golden-yellow, fine double flowers, rich orange-yellow, veined with crimson, beautiful.

**Infanta Eulalia.** This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is 4 inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color, a most beautiful soft, satin pink. **Strong plants, 15c. each, 4 for 40c.**

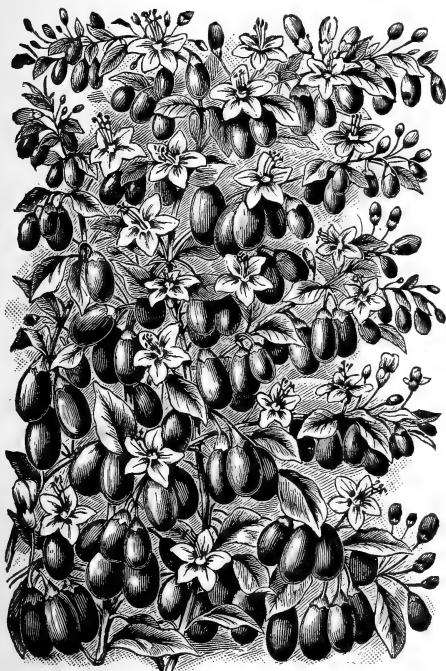
**SEED.** We have the finest strain of Abutilon seed to be found. All the new sorts. **Choice Mixed, Pkt. 10c.**





### Phrynium Variegatum VARIEGATED LEAVED CANNA

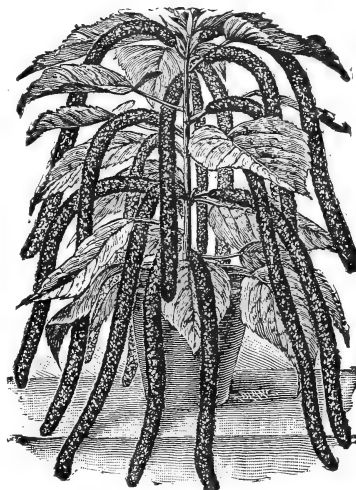
This is without doubt the grandest ornamental foliage plant in cultivation; its habit of growth is precisely like the canna; it grows from a bulb or tuber, and may be wintered dry, like a gladiolus, or kept growing the year round as a pot plant. The canna-like shoots grow from 18 inches to 2½ feet high, and the leaves which are spreading and oblong in shape, are from 6 to 10 inches long and from 2 to 5 inches broad; they are a bright green, beautifully variegated with pure white. It is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike; in some leaves the whole area is pure white, while in others only half and in some one-third. 15c. each, 3 for 30c., 6 for 50c., 80c. per doz.



**Lycium Chinense**

### Alcalypha Sanderi

The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axis of the leaves, grow from 2 to 3 feet in length. They are of bright crimson color, and look exactly like a long piece of crimson scarlet cord, drooping and mixing among the bright green foliage with charming effect. It will be extensively used as a pot and window plant everywhere, as plants will bloom when not over 3 inches tall and continue to bloom throughout the year. For bright and curious effects it has no equal. Wherever the plant has been exhibited in this country and in Europe it has attracted universal attention and admiration. It has received silver and gold medals and premium certificates at the Flower Shows this Autumn. Strong plants, ready to bloom, 20c., 3 for 50c.



**Alcalypha Sanderi**  
Strong plants, ready to bloom, 20c., 3 for 50c.



### Caladium Esculentum

(Elephant's Ears)

A grand sub-tropical foliage plant, growing 4 feet high and bearing immense shield shape leaves of the smoothest richest green. Extra fine for groups or single specimens upon the lawn, or as borders to tropical beds, or to plant at the margins of ornamental pools, etc. The bulbs should be taken up in fall and wintered in cellar. 15c. each, 3 for 35c. 6 for 65c., 12 for \$1.15.



### Crotons

These are but little known among general collections of house plants, yet they are not exceeded in beauty of foliage by any foliage plant, not even palms. The leaves are long, narrow and graceful, and are most charmingly spotted and variegated. The sorts we offer are hardy and vigorous and will succeed in any window. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

### Holly Berry Vine (Lycium Chinense)

A most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. Strong plants 15c. each, 3 for 40c., 12 for \$1.25.

## 6 SUPERB-FLOWERING FUCHSIAS



Fuchsia—Storm King.

**Storm King.** Its graceful, weeping habit, and its superlatively beautiful flowers, more freely borne than those of any other sort, make it the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom, often as many as 20 buds and blossoms on a plant at once. The branches droop most gracefully, and the blossoms are frequently as large as tea cups. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of growing scarlet. **15c. each, 3 for 35c.**

**Black Prince.** This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. **15c. each, 3 for 35c.**

**Trailing Queen.** This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure differing from all other large-flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and purple flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. **15c. each, 3 for 35c.**

**Phenomenal Fuchsia.** The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich, violet purple corollas, very double. **15c. each, 3 for 35c.**

**Speciosa (Ladies' Eardrop).** All who know it value it very highly for its quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are 4 inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. **15c. each, 3 for 35c.**

**Wave of Life.** This is a great novelty among Fuchsias. The foliage is golden yellow which fact alone would recommend it, but as a bloomer it has no equal, plants producing hundreds of beautiful purple flowers with bright pink sepals. **20c. each, 3 for 50c.**

One each of the 6 named Fuchsias, 75c.

## Double-Fringed Petunias

### Six Finest Varieties

**Sea Foam.** For purity of color, form, size and vigor of growth, this variety is unsurpassed in double white Petunias.

**Enamel.** Beautiful La France Rose pink, veined carmine, edged silvery white, changing to light rosy pink.

**Lavender Queen.** White, shaded and veined lavender.

**Crimson Queen.** Fine shade of red, blotched white.

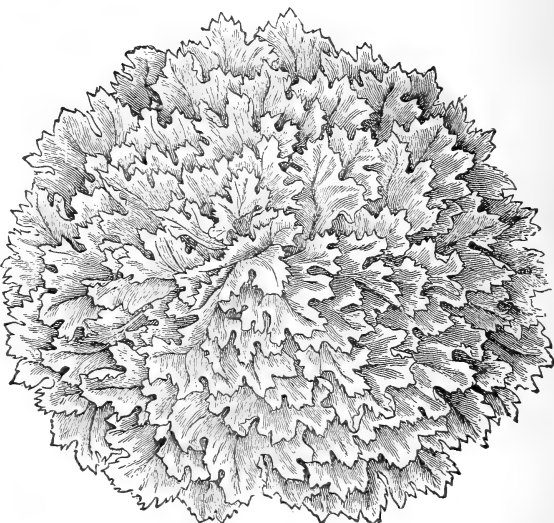
**Ring-dove.** A beautifully ruffled variety in pure white and dove color.

**Royal Purple.** The grandest solid color Petunia we have, rich purple.

Strong plants 15c. each, 3 for 35c., 6 for 60c.



Justicia Velutina



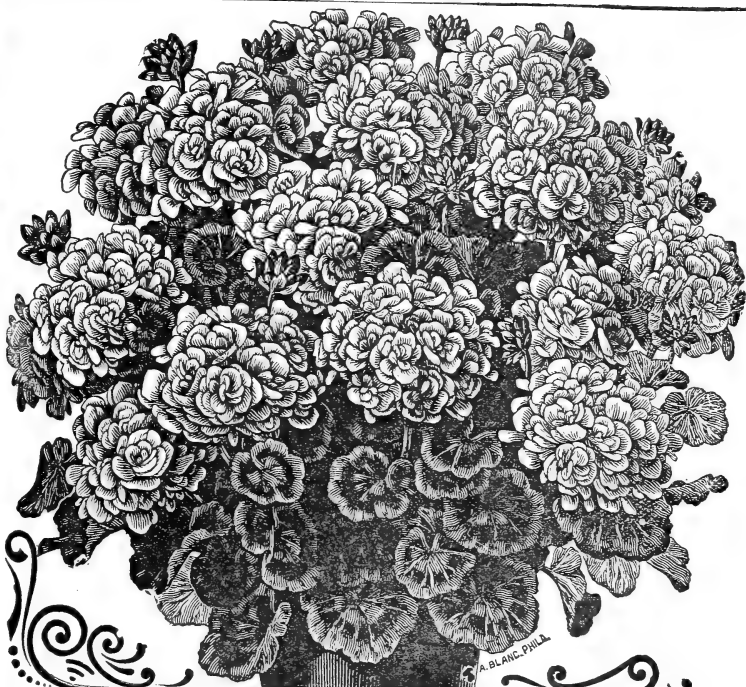
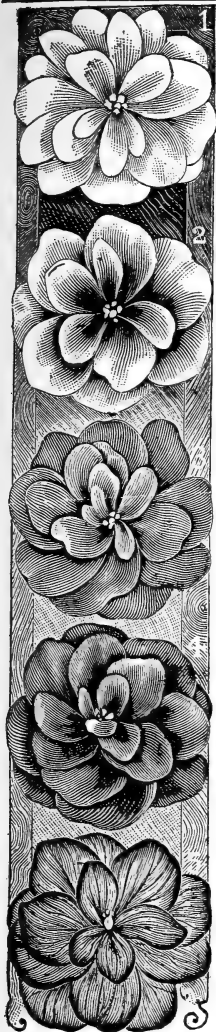
Double-Fringed Petunia—Sea Foam.

## New Dwarf Justicia Velutina

Grown extensively by Parisian florists, for garden and table decoration. When only a few inches high it begins to bear clusters of large pink, feather-like flowers, lasting for a long time, and is never thereafter out of bloom—frequently fifty spikes at one time. An excellent novelty. Of easy growth. Highly praised.

Strong plants. Price, 20c.; 3 for 50c.





**New Double French Geranium, Beaute Poitevine,  
15 VERY BEST NAMED GERANIUMS**

**Alphonse Ricard (No. 4) (Semi-Double Scarlet).** Color deep vermillion scarlet, compact habit, strong vigorous grower, broad deeply zoned foliage, large trusses of flowers, borne on very heavy stalks.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Very large and semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon.

**Black Knight.** The very best bedding variety; very robust grower and always in flower; color dark red, almost black.

**Double New Life.** A very vigorous grower and of easy culture. The outer florets are large and a bright scarlet; in the centre of these appears another semi-double floret, pure white in color, making a most beautiful contrast in color, having the appearance of being produced artificially.

**Gertrude Pearson.** One of the older sorts that is always scarce; a fine dwarf habit, with foliage attractively zoned; color pure rose pink with a conspicuous white blotch on the two upper petals; the flower is of beautiful form and largest size; a profuse bloomer; trusses held erect, well above foliage.

**Jean Vliard.** Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large, color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the centre; habit draw, compact; very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming; foliage clear, deep green with distinct bronze-green zone; probably the best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced.

**La Favorite (No. 1).** In the La Favorite we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums it is suitable for bedding and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless, snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer.

With large trusses of scarlet flowers. Very delightful.

**Mrs. Taylor. Rose Fragrance.** A beautiful double-flowering, ivy-leaved in which we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double and of a clear bright pink, a combination at once novel and beautiful in the extreme.

**Madame Debouche (No. 3).** This is a marvel in beauty. Large spherical trusses of very double round florets. Color is a soft shade of pink like the La France Rose. Very dwarf habit; profuse bloomer. Excellent for cut bloom.

**Madame Bruant (No. 5).** It is entirely distinct from any other Geranium in cultivation; the plant is a very vigorous grower and very free flowering. Centre of flower is white, veined with carmine lake, and each of the five petals bordered with bright Solferino.

**Marquise de Montfort.** Deep, brilliant, carmine purple; one of the most novel and striking shades yet seen; excellent grower and profuse bloomer; fine large floret, massive truss held well up and erect; foliage deeply zoned, exceptionally novel; this variety was extensively used the past season as a bedder and gave general satisfaction.

**New Dwarf Geranium Mars (No. 2).** Mars is the dwarfest Geranium thus far introduced. Plants two years old are but 10 inches high and it never makes a tall, unsightly growth as other Geraniums do; therefore it makes an ideal house Geranium. It is also the freest blooming Geranium ever introduced. This wonderful freedom of bloom is kept up the year round, and one plant of Mars will produce as many flowers as twenty-five ordinary Geraniums. Its flowers are single, borne in large clusters well above the dark-green brown-zoned foliage, and are of a charming color—a deep salmon rose.

**Pansy Geranium.** For description see page 11.

**Skeleton. Leaf Rose Scented.** The most popular scented Geranium. It is the same as the rose in all points except the leaf is more deeply cut or fern-like. The leaves are used for designs and bouquets.

**Price 15c. each, any three for 35c., 6 for 60c., 12 for \$1.00, 15 (the set) for \$1.25.**

**20 NAMED GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID**

**For \$1.00 we will send 20 Named Geraniums all labeled, large plants ready to bloom—just enough for a bed or border.**

## Ostrich Plume Fern

(*Nephrolepis Piersoni*)

*Nephrolepis* originated about five years ago. It is a sport of the Boston Fern, the pinnae of the frond subdividing, each making a perfect miniature frond. The character of the frond is well shown in the photograph on this page, although the picture conveys but a slight idea of the grace and beauty of the feathery, plume-like fronds, which more nearly resemble the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which we can compare them. The photograph gives a very good idea of the feathery, plume-like fronds, although one has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when fully developed, increasing in beauty as they develop. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, and, owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants are well furnished, making much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the Boston Fern. The divided pinnae, or the miniature fronds, keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds show a dark, rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect, greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant. **Strong Plants 30c. each, 3 for 75c.**



Photograph of a frond of *Nephrolepis Piersoni*

## Boston Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)

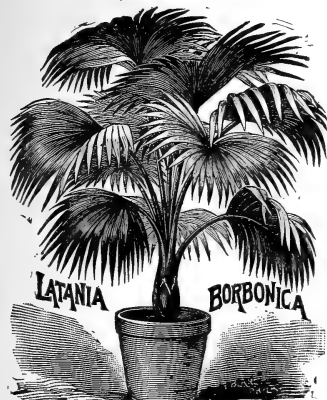
This grand new fern has become the most popular decorative plant of the year. It is one of the very few plants that will thrive under ordinary house care. The fronds droop gracefully over the edge of the pot, and, as it is a very rapid grower, the fronds soon attain the length of from 4 to 6 feet, which gives it the appearance of a **weeping fountain of green**, and it becomes larger and handsomer from year to year. A single plant exhibited recently in New York measured 10 feet in diameter. **Large plants 20c., 3 for 50c.**



## Corn Flower Aster (*Stokesia* Shown in colors on the cover *Cyanea*), of last year's catalogue.

This beautiful native hardy plant is not yet quite so well known as it should and deserves to be. No garden, large or small, should be without it. As a single specimen or group in the hardy border it makes for itself a place that cannot be filled by any other hardy plant, while for beds or masses of any size it ranks with the Phlox, Peony and Iris. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October to produce their handsome lavender blue centauria-like blossoms which are highly valuable for cutting, supplying a shade of color not over plentiful at any season of the year. It is grown in considerable quantities in Europe to supply the demand for blue cut-flowers in the autumn. We have no hesitation in saying that *Stokesia* is one of the most valuable and desirable hardy plants offered. **Price, strong roots 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1, 12 for \$1.65.** Seed will germinate in 15 days and plants will bloom profusely in about 10 months. **Per Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**

## PALMS



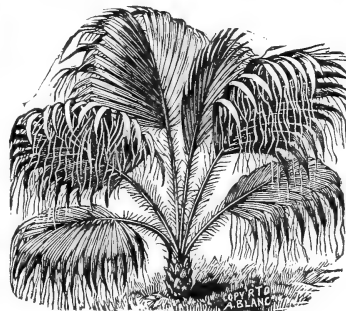
**Cocos Weddeliana.** This beautiful palm is unquestionably the most elegant and graceful in cultivation. It is admirably adapted for the centers of jardinières and fern dishes as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table decoration it is unexcelled, and should be in every collection. **Large plants, 12 to 15 inches, 30c. each. Extra size, 60c.**

**Kentia Belmoreana.** The Kentias are the hardest in cultivation, and give better satisfaction as a house plant than any other varieties. They are of slow growth, and are not affected by the dust and dry atmosphere of the house, and were we to select one palm only, it certainly would be a Kentia. **Strong plants, 20c. each; extra size, 60c.**

**Fillifera or Weeping Palm.** This plant needs no petting or skill to grow. It flourishes with any treatment in any location in the house, porch or outside. The leaves are fan-shaped, beautifully cut and draped with a silk-like filament along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower and will make a grand ornament during winter. **Plants, 15c.; extra size, 25c.; Seed, per pkt., 5c. One each of the 5 palms, by mail postpaid for 80c.; one each of the 5 palms, extra size, \$2.00.**

No collection of plants is complete without palms. Their bold, majestic, yet graceful foliage lends a grandeur and magnificence that cannot be obtained by any other class of plants, and no decoration, whether in hall, conservatory, sitting-room or piazza is complete without them. The varieties which are offered on this page are the very best for ordinary culture. Succeeding under all conditions and as plants live to a great age and increase in size and beauty each year, once you have a collection they will last you a lifetime.

**Latania Borbonica.** The Chinese Fan Palm, from which the palm-leaf fans of commerce are made. The most popular palm in cultivation for decorative work; stands in neglect well and also a considerable amount of cold. If grown in partial shade while young the leaves will be of a richer, darker green. **Strong plants, 15c. each; extra size, 40c.**



**Weeping or Fillifera Palm.**



**Areca Lutescens.**

**Areca Lutescens.** One of the handsomest and most useful palms for house culture, to which it adapts itself readily. Once established it makes a regular growth, and if given a fair amount of light, it will prove superior to very adverse conditions. Its beautiful leaves are pinnate and gracefully arched, rich shining green, and very firm in texture. The stems and sheathing petioles are perfectly smooth, as if polished, yellow in color, mottled with black, forming an elegant contrast with the deep green. Grows to an immense size. **Strong plants, 15c. each; extra size, 50c.**



## OXALIS ORTGIESI

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer. It is in full bloom every day of the year. It is a shrubby plant like a geranium or fuchsia, without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive green above and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, with wine-colored veins. **15c. each; 2 for 25c.**



## BABY PRIMROSE

It blooms in thumb pots when the plants are scarcely 1 or 2 inches high and continues to bloom for 10 months in succession, forming dense clumps of foliage crowded with dozens of long flower spikes, dainty and graceful, of a most pleasing rose color, with eye or center of pale gold. They are carried in tiers on erect but delicate stems, and positively remain fresh for 2 weeks after being cut. It is unequalled in keeping qualities. Plants ready to bloom, **10c.; 3 for 25c. Baby Primrose Seed.** The seed germinates very quickly and the little plants throw up flower stalks when only a few weeks old. **Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.**



## APIOS TUBEROSA

**Or the Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria.**

A valuable hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the common wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely; perfectly hardy. **5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 40c.**



## 8 NEW CARNATION PINKS

**Lawson.** This famous carnation was bought last year for \$80,000, the highest price ever paid for a flower of any kind. A standing challenge of \$5,000 to produce its equal within a year failed to find one, so it still remains undisputedly the best in the world. The flowers are the largest, deepest, best formed. The stems are the longest and strongest. The color, purest rose pink, which illuminates splendidly under artificial light. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

**Governor Roosevelt.** A large, full flower, symmetrical to a degree, strong, stiff stems and perfect calyx. Color, deep, rich, brilliant scarlet shaded with maroon so as to give a general crimson-scarlet effect. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

**Prosperity.** A handsome new variety, having extra large flowers on strong, stiff stems, towering over all other sorts. The ground color is white, overlaid with rosy pink, the latter color deepening perceptibly toward the center, and lessening toward the extremities. The coloring is not solid, but varied in intensity and quantity, making the flower very picturesque. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**New Scarlet Carnation—G. H. Crane.** The best scarlet carnation, wonderfully productive. Tested 4 years, it stands pre-eminent. An early, continuous, all-season bloomer, averaging 3-inch blooms; a well-formed flower and calyx, and 16 to 18 inch stems, stiff and erect throughout the whole season. Color, a clear, brilliant scarlet; of strong, robust, clean growth, making well formed, bushy plants. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

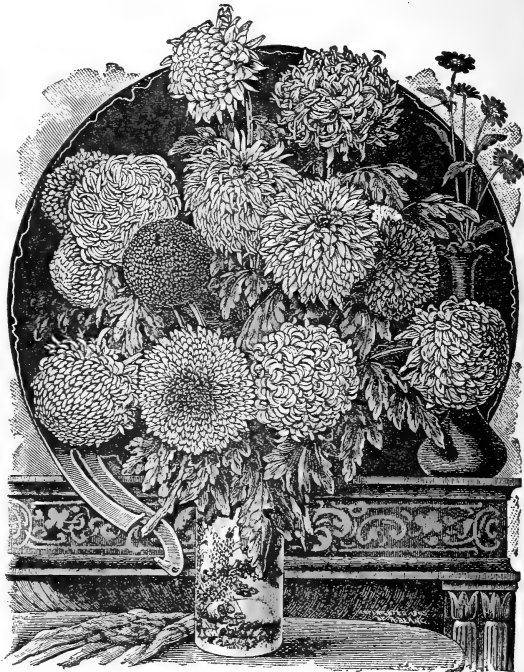
**General Maceo.** Very full, deeply fringed flower,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, on stiff stems, 12 to 18 inches long under ordinary culture. Ground color deep brilliant scarlet, heavily overlaid with maroon, making it one of the darkest and richest shades yet seen in carnations, as rich and striking as the Meteor Rose. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

**General Gomez.** Flower fringed and very fragrant. The color is as rich and brilliant as the "Cardinal," flower, in fact no crimson carnation has yet been introduced possessing such a brilliant shade of color. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

**Lizzie McGowan.** Extra large, full, perfect flowers, pure snow-white; deliciously perfumed; very free bloomer; one of the best. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

**William Scott.** The habit of this plant is branching, vigorous, and extremely healthy. In color it is a clear, delicate, rosy pink. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

One each of 8 named carnations, 90c.



A Vase of New Chrysanthemums.

## NOVELTIES IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The chrysanthemum still holds the throne as the queen of autumn flowers. The enormous quantities sold each year show no evidence of declining popularity.

**Mrs. Fred. L. Button.** A magnificent pure white chrysanthemum of the largest size; extra strong stem and splendid foliage; flowers early in September and is claimed by the originator to be the earliest and best white chrysanthemum to date.

**Glory of the Pacific.** An extra early pink, magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage; this is the best very early pink chrysanthemum to date.

**Timothy Eaton.** This is the largest globular incurved white chrysanthemum yet introduced, flowers measuring 25 inches in circumference. Awarded first prize at every flower show last fall as the largest and finest of white chrysanthemums. The stems are strong and stiff.

**Col. D. Appleton.** This is in yellows what the Timothy Eaton is in whites, outclassing all other yellows at the fall shows. The flower is Japanese incurved, bright yellow in color, of great depth and solid build. Besides its immense size and beautiful color, another point in its favor is its faultless stem and foliage.

**Blanche.** Largest and finest pure white. Massive incurved flowers with very broad petals. Unlike any other, and by far the finest white yet seen. Very early.

**Major Bonaffon.** Soft clear yellow globular flowers, crowded full of petals, perfect every way, one of the very best kinds.

**Bronze Beauty.** Quite an early sort, with large, double incurved bronzy-yellow flowers, long stems.

**Mrs. Chamberlain.** Enormous double flowers on strong, long stems, medium, early. Color, pure pink.

Strong plants 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for 75c.

## A SURPRISE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND CARNATIONS 16 VARIETIES FOR \$1.00.

For \$1.00 we will send you 16 varieties of chrysanthemums or 16 varieties of carnations, our selection, strong blooming plants, or if you prefer we will send you 8 chrysanthemums and 8 carnations for \$1.00. This is a grand offer for the price and we hope our friends will take advantage of it, as \$2.00 would not buy this collection from any other seedman.



New Coleus. Mrs. Saunders.

## NEW COLEUS

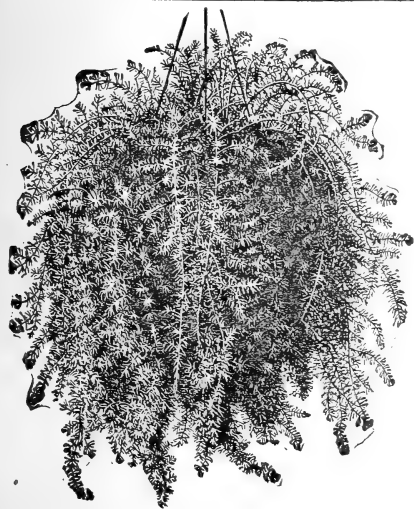
**Mrs. Saunders.** A wedge of creamy white in the centre of leaf, with a clear margin of green, bronze, crimson and purple, positively beautiful.

**Dr. Ross.** Enormous leaves like a Rex Begonia, but more beautifully colored, being a blending of yellow, crimson, pink, brown and green.

**Golden Bedder.** The most magnificent golden yellow (solid color) extensively used in park decoration.

**Verschaffelti.** Rich, velvety crimson. The best of all for bedding where solid reds are desired.

**Price, Coleus, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.**



Asparagus Sprengeri.

## Two Grand Asparagus.

**Sprengeri.** A most desirable species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and succeeds in almost any position. (See cut.)

**Strong plants 15c. each, 3 for 40c.**

**Plumosus Nanus or Lace Fern.** This graceful climbing Asparagus has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Sunlux in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. **15c. each, 3 for 40c.**

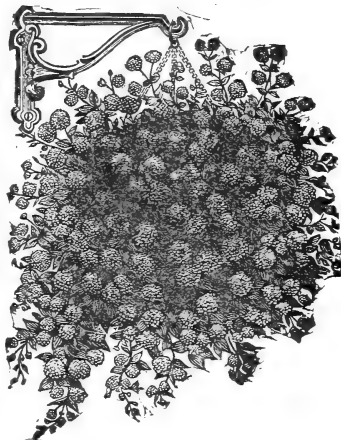
**Seed. Asparagus Sprengeri.** Plants grown from seed make fine specimens in a short time. **Pkt. 7c.**  
**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.** Seed germinates very quickly. **Pkt. 10c. One Pkt. of each sort, 15c.**

## Weeping LANTANA

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.

This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly, and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink flowers; foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st had 590 clusters of flowers on it, and Dec. 1st had 390 clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and when planted out in open ground it produces a great abundance of leafy vines which cover the ground with their pretty foliage and bear such a profusion of flowers that the whole bed seems a sheet of rosy bloom.

**10c. each; 3 for 25c.**



Weeping Lantana.

## PARROT'S FEATHER

A lovely mossy plant with long trailing stems covered with plummy feathery foliage, of the freshest loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and makes the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water, if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and grows so rapidly that it can be cut with the greatest freedom. One of the most novel ways of growing it is to plant it in a water-tight hanging basket so water can be kept standing on the surface of soil, and the plant will trail down over the side in the most charming manner. **10c. each; 3 for 25c.**



Parrot's Feather.

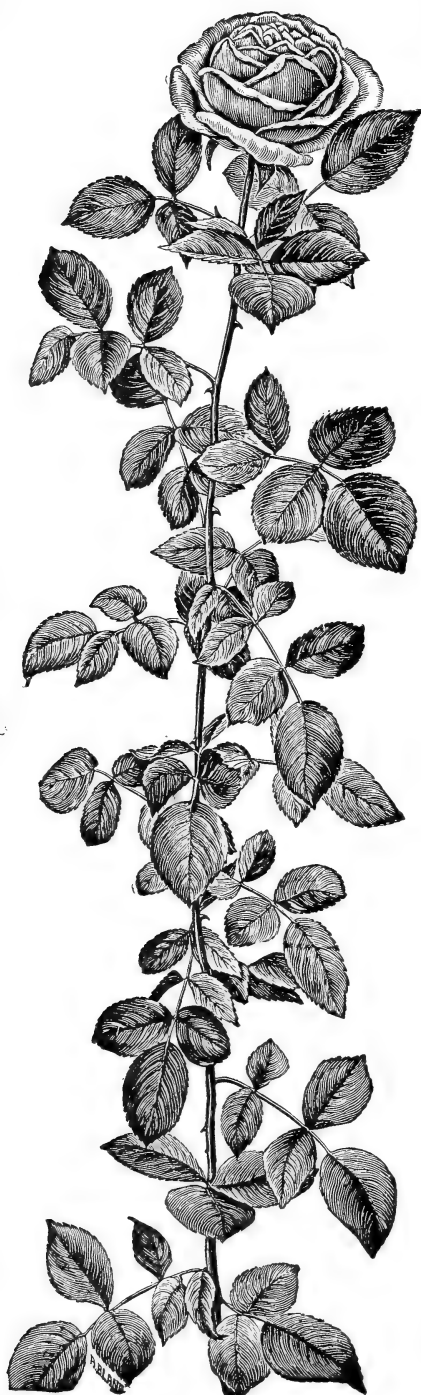
## Lemoine's Heliotrope

Efforts to improve the heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. One can scarcely recognize the old garden favorite in its new glorified form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers are magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across.

**Strong plants, colors White, Blue, Purple and Violet, 10c. each, 4 for 35c., 6 for 50c.**

**Seed of Lemoine's Giant Heliotrope. White, Dark Blue, Purple, Light Blue and Mixed. Pkt. 5c., 3 for 12c., 4 for 15c.**





## ROSES EXTRA STRONG ONE AND TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS

You are no doubt a lover of Roses as most all flower lovers are, if so here is your chance to obtain the very best strong one and two year old plants at prices much lower than is usually charged for small one-year plants. This stock we had grown especially for our trade and is strong and robust, and will furnish an abundance of bloom at once. Your interest and ours are the same, consequently what we offer you we are sure will please you.

**Delivered to your door Free of all Charges, by Express and Package Mail.**

### New Hybrid Tea Roses

A new class of roses. Blooms freely the first year. Large, finely-formed flowers, with exquisite fragrance. Hardy with protection.

**Admiral Dewey.** Large and beautiful flowers. Color creamy rose, shaded yellow and pink.

**Bessie Brown.** Very large, full and double. Color creamy white. Received eight prizes.

**Gruss-an-Tepitz.** The reddest of all red roses. A grand bedding sort.

**Helen Gould.** The largest and freest flowing Hybrid Tea Rose in existence. Color bright red.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** One of the most beautiful of all open ground White roses.

**La France.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Silvery or peach pink.

**Strong one-year old plants 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 6 for 70c.; Extra strong two-year old 30c. each, 2 for 55c., 4 for \$1, 6 for \$1.50.**

### Everblooming Roses

**Bridesmaid.** Flowers very large and perfect form. Beautiful shell pink.

**Bon Silene.** Color deep cherry red. Noted for its size of buds and fragrance.

**Chas. Ravalli.** Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.

**Enchantress.** Blooms in large clusters. Unsurpassed for late fall and winter blooming. Color creamy white, with bluish center.

**Golden Gate.** Flowers very large and beautifully pointed. Color white tinged with golden yellow.

**Lettie Coles.** With large, deep, double pink flowers, with delightful fragrance.

**Madam Lambard.** One of the best budding roses we know of. Color pink, shaded with carmine.

**Madam Margottin.** Large full flowers. Rich coppery yellow.

**Marie Guillot.** The queen of all white roses. Flowers extra large and wonderfully double.

**Maman Cochet.** The best of all pink roses. Blooms very quickly and freely.

**The Queen.** A very large, pure white, free-blooming rose.

**The Bride (The Sweet Rose).** For open ground this variety cannot be surpassed. White, tinged with pink.

**Strong plants 10c. each, 6 for 50c., 12 for \$1.**

**Extra strong two-year old plants 30c. each, 4 for \$1, 12 for \$3.**

### Hybrid Perpetual Roses (Hardy)

**Anna de Diesbach.** Rich, dazzling crimson.

**Coquette de Blanches.** Very double, snow white and blooms in large clusters.

**General Jacqueminot.** Intense velvety scarlet.

**Magna Charta.** Rosy pink, flushed crimson.

**Paul Neyron.** Largest rose known, immense double flowers of carmine pink.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** The very darkest red rose known, almost black and velvety.

**Vick's Caprice (Striped Rose).** It is very fragrant, and its color is deep pink with wide stripes of white, and very double.

**Strong plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 7 for 60c.**

**Extra strong two-year plants 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 7 for \$1.30.**

### Polyantha or Baby Roses

**Clotilde Soupert.** Produces great clusters of Ivory white flowers with pink center.

**Mignonne.** Very double and delightfully fragrant, color clear pink.

**Etoile d'or.** Large clusters of double yellow flowers.

**Miniature.** The smallest of all baby roses, color light pink flushed with red.

**Strong plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 4 for 30c.**

**Extra large two-year old plants 25c. each, 5 for \$1.**

### Moss Roses (Perfectly Hardy)

**Blanche Moreau.** Pure pear, white, very free bloomer.

**Crimson Globe.** Large flowers of the brightest red.

**John Cranston.** Very double dark red, finely mossed.

**Princess Adelaide.** The finest bright pink, free bloomer.

**Strong plants 15c. each, 2 for 25c., 4 for 45c.**

**Extra strong two-year old plants 30c. each, 4 for \$1.10.**



## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

**Crimson Rambler.** We consider this the most wonderful of all the new roses. We have had this summer branches 7 feet long, loaded down with large clusters of these brilliant red roses. One would hardly believe it possible that so many could be produced on one shoot. A superb climber; cannot be excelled, while it is also magnificent in bush form. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson and remains so to the end. The flowers with which the plant is covered are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form, carrying 30 to 40 flowers which remain on the plant a long time.

**Yellow Rambler.** The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as 150 blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow.

**White Rambler.** Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure white and sweetly scented.

**Pink Rambler.** Originated by the same nurseryman who produced White Rambler and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flower is pink.

**The Empress of China** is a hardy, perpetual blooming climbing rose, said to have been brought from China. It resembles a tea rose; blooms the first year and all through the season. The color is soft dark red, passing to light pink or apple blossom. The flowers are medium size and quite fragrant; not entirely double but of pleasing graceful form and borne on long stems, nice for cutting,

**Greville or Seven Sisters.** Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen.** Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large.

**PRICE**—Strong one-year old plants, 15c. each, 3 for 40c., 7 for 80c.

Extra strong, field-grown two-year old plants 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 7 for \$1.40.



**CRIMSON WINTER**  
OR  
**EVER READY**  
**RHUBARB.**



## The NEW EVER-READY RHUBARB

### THE GREATEST MONEY MAKER

The earliest of all rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as the stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. It is particularly fine in winter. Color, bright crimson, except new stalks on young plants. It forces readily in the greenhouse or cold-frames, and will become popular and very profitable in the North for this purpose. For winter growing in the Southern and Pacific States for shipping to Northern markets it will prove to be a great thing. In quality it is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery, as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson-colored sauce is the result, looking, as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the raspberry and strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies we have ever tasted, while its beautiful color when cooked make it exceedingly attractive and appetizing. It is a rapid and perpetual grower, forming new crowns continually, and is rapidly increased by division; robust and perfectly hardy anywhere. It will stand frosts which would destroy any other sort. This new rhubarb has qualities which will make it as freely used as any of our standard fruits or vegetables. Large fortunes will be made in growing it for market, and those who start first will reap the greatest harvest. Set the plants 2 1/4 by 6 feet apart. Strong roots 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.



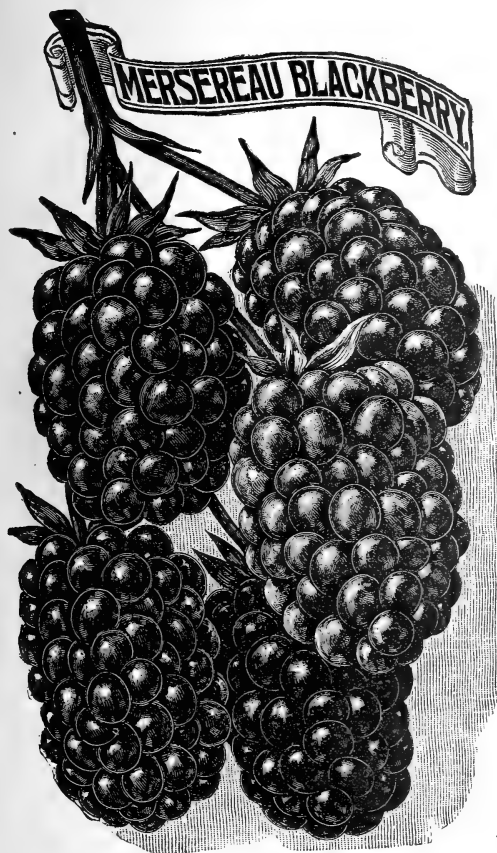
### Bismarck Apple—Grown in Pot.

eight fruits; that it is an excessive bearer, and not only extremely hardy, but also the only apple suitable for hot climates. Owing to its beautiful appearance and excellent quality, it is, perhaps, the most desirable and valuable apple that has ever been introduced. "Not only are new trees of this variety being planted in various parts of England," says *The Gardener*, "but old orchards are being extensively engrafted with this showy apple. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, and its size is the largest. The trees bear most profusely, and the showy fruits are eagerly sought after, always bringing the highest market price, being one of the earliest to ripen and keeping well into March. As a dessert apple it has no equal, owing to its distinct and most delicious flavor. It is also found especially suitable for cooking purposes, and, owing to its bearing fruit when only one or two years old, it has been grown in large quantities as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Good, strong stock 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 5 for \$1.00. Two-year old trees 40c. each, 2 for 75c., 3 for \$1.00.

## BISMARCK APPLE

Bears fruit on one-year graft. Finest quality, finest color—dwarf and extremely prolific. Most suitable apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known.

This most valuable new apple, introduced from New Zealand a few years ago, through the agency of a celebrated Arboretum in Germany, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. It has already been fully tested in Russia, Germany, France, England, United States and Canada; and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one-year grafts bore as many as



## Mersereau Blackberry

The cardinal properties of the Mersereau are **great size, luscious flavor, great hardness of cane and great productiveness.** But these are not its only merits. In hardness it is doubtless without an equal among blackberries, having endured a temperature of twenty degrees below zero and was not injured in the least, even at the tips, although Snyder and Taylor's Prolific were much damaged. Just how low a temperature it will withstand uninjured it is not known. The berries are sparkling black throughout, and what adds great value to it, as a market berry, **it remains black** after it is gathered. In quality it is so exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core, and the seedy character of Snyder and most other ironclad sorts also being absent, that a shortcake being made of it, after the manner of strawberry shortcake, is even more delicious than any made from strawberries. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, being firm and does not "bleed" in handling. The canes are of exceedingly strong, upright habit, attaining, upon fairly good soil, a height of eight feet, if permitted to grow unchecked, and are so stout as to remain erect without staking; foliage large, abundant, and entirely free from rust or blight. Its yield is simply enormous, affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to midseason, ripening with the Snyder—in advance of Kittatinny, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific or Erie.

One thousand dollars per acre per annum is the record of Mersereau; for it has yielded 12,000 quarts of berries per acre, which sold at an average of 10 cents per quart. Allowing \$200 for picking and marketing, the returns were \$1,000 an acre.

**Strong plants 10c. each, 6 for 50c., 14 for \$1. Per hundred \$5, per thousand \$45.**

## SELECTED HARDY GRAPES

There is scarcely a yard so small, either in country or city, that room for one to a dozen more grapevines cannot be found. They do admirably trailed up to the side of any building, or along the garden fences, occupying but little room and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruit. Make the soil mellow, and plant the vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant about 8 feet apart by the fence or building. For vineyard, make rows 8 feet apart, 6 to 10 feet apart in rows.

**Agawam (Rogers' No. 15).** Large, dark red, sweet.

**Brighton.** Resembles Catawba, with richness of the Delaware.

**Campbell's Early.** An improved Concord; very early. **Catawba.** Red, sweet and rich, with pleasant musky flavor.

**Concord.** The most popular grape; succeeds everywhere.

**Delaware.** Light red, sweet, sprightly, fine flavor.

**Lindley (Rogers' No. 9).** Large, black, good quality.

**Moore's Diamond.** Delicate, greenish white with rich yellow tinge. Prolific, early and hardy; of fine quality.

**Moore's Early.** Large, black, good quality.

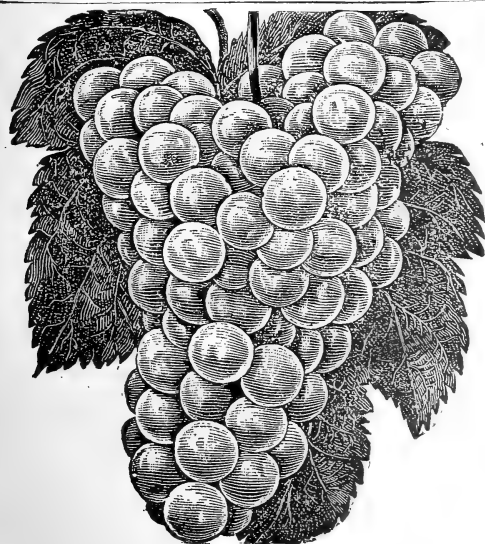
**Niagara.** Berries large, light greenish white, slightly ambered.

**Pocklington.** Bunch and berry, large, golden yellow.

**Worden.** Black, hardy, healthy, of fine quality.

**One-year plants 15c. each, any 3 for 35c., 6 for 50c., 12 for \$1.10.**

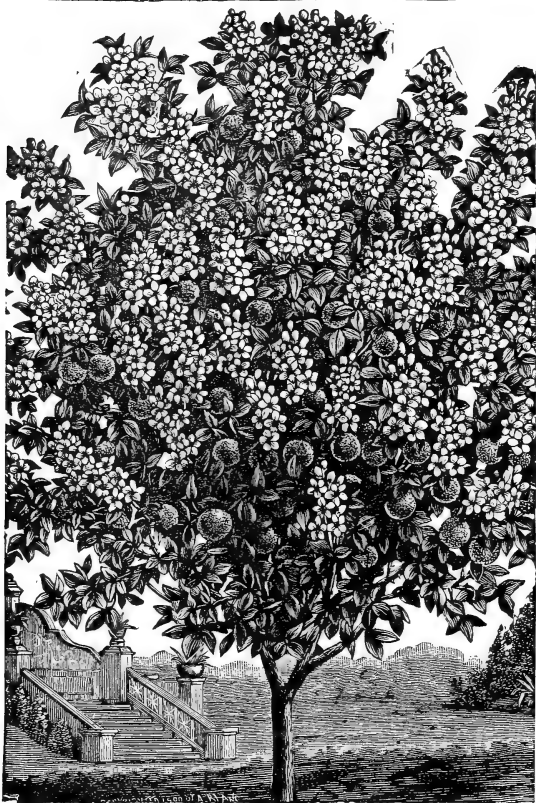
**Two-year plants 25c. each, any 3 for 60c., 6 for \$1, 12 for \$1.75.**



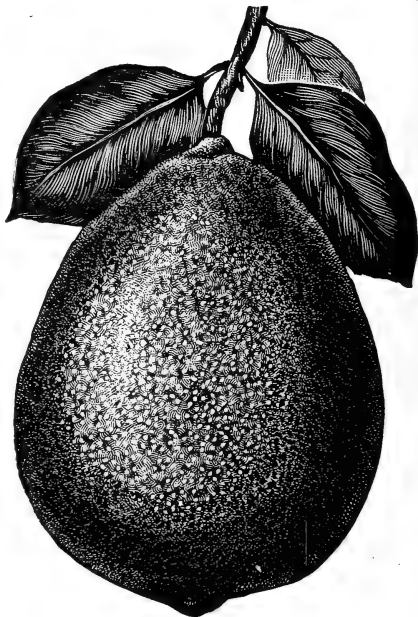
## BANANAS FOR WINTER FRUITING

Everybody has doubtless seen and probably tasted the fruit of the Banana. But very few know that the plants can be grown in the North as successfully as cannas or even corn. They make grand decorative plants grown in large pots, kegs, or tubs of rich soil; but they are particularly valuable for open ground culture in the center of beds of foliage plants, moist situations, etc.

**Orinoco Banana (var. Sapientum.)** A grand sort bedding out; grows very large, producing a magnificent effect. Very hardy, and should be grown everywhere as an ornamental plant. **20c., 3 for 50c.**



Hardy Japan Orange.



The Wonderful

**NEW LEMON PONDEROSA.**

It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit showing it to be a true ever-bearer. It blooms and bears fruit when quite small and you do not have to wait 4 or 5 years to get fruit.

Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The lemons will average two and one-half to three pounds. Now this may seem to you like a fairy tale, but it is a fact that this is the largest lemon known. There is a lemon sold by nurserymen that goes under the name of Large Lemon, but **Ponderosa** is distinct from that variety. **Strong Plants, 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 6 for \$1.00.**

**NEW HARDY JAPAN ORANGE.**

**Plant in open ground.** Needs no protection from frost. An Orange that is as hardy as an oak must meet with an enthusiastic welcome from all lovers of flowers. This we have in this new citrus. It differs from all other Oranges in having trifoliate or clover-shaped leaves, larger and finer blooms. It is a dwarf plant, forming a beautiful bush, from four to twelve feet high, and when weighed down with its handsome and ornamental fruit it is truly a magnificent object. Price for strong thrifty roots, **20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.**

**Extra Large Four Year Old Plants, 50c., 3 for \$1.25.**

**OTAHEITE ORANGE.**

**The Great House Orange.**

This wonderful Orange is a regular little dwarf, growing no larger than a good specimen geranium and equally as easy to manage. Incredible as it may seem it has produced flowers and ripened its fruit perfectly in a two-inch pot. Its beautiful blossoms are produced in the greatest abundance, are as fine and large as other Orange flowers and possess the same delicious fragrance. The fruits are about half the size of ordinary oranges, with a flavor resembling the Mandarin. It is not unusual for the plant to produce a full crop of its exquisite flowers while yet full of its pretty fruits. It is a plant of remarkable beauty and has received unstinted praise from every quarter. **Fine mailing plants large enough to bloom, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.**



Otaheite Orange.





## NEW TREE STRAWBERRY.

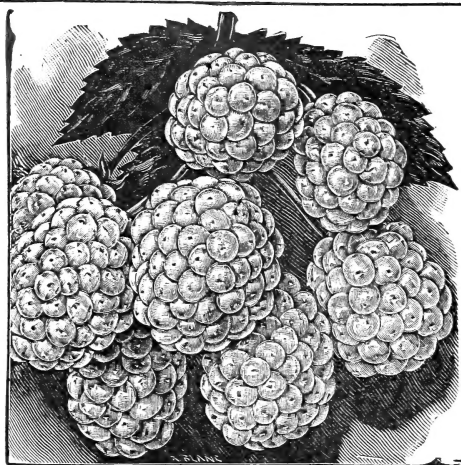
This is one of the most beautiful fruits ever seen; berries the size and shape of the largest strawberries; bright, rich, shining scarlet, with an exquisite bloom; makes lovely jams, jellies and tarts, having a delicious flavor entirely different from any other fruit; bears the first season and gets larger and stronger every year. It came from Japan, and was tested for two years here. The bush grows from 18 inches to 2 feet high, is entirely hardy and will do well everywhere, regardless of heat and drought. All lovers of new fruits should give it a trial. **Strong Plants, fruit first year, 10c., 7 for 50c., 12 for 75c.**

**Tree Strawberry Seed** germinates very quickly and soon produces fine plants which will fruit the second year. **Per Pkt. 5c.**



## EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY SAINT JOSEPH.

This is really the first true ever-bearing large fruited Strawberry ever offered. We quote the introducers of this grand fruit as follows: "During last season we had it at our grounds, and a bounteous crop of splendid fruit has been gathered on these plants up to October." And we—on our own grounds, at Floral Park—gathered fruit as late as November 1st. The flower stems are produced in succession from May to October; and as they have an abundance of fruit, some support for them is almost necessary. The fruit is of good size, dark red in color, solid, firm, very juicy, and of elegant quality. Early runners, planted separate during Summer, have also produced a very good crop the same Autumn. The Department of Agriculture writes that it is the only true ever-bearing variety of merit yet introduced. It also obtained a first-class certificate from the Société Nationale d'Horticulture de France. **Strong Plants, fruit first year, 8c. each, 4 for 25c., 8 for 50c., 20 for \$1.00, \$4.00 per 100.**



## NEW WHITE BLACKBERRY ICEBERG.

Another season's experience with it has only the more thoroughly confirmed our good opinion of the Iceberg Blackberry. No one should judge of it from the unsatisfactory qualities of the White Blackberries heretofore known, for they have been of interest as curiosities only. In the Iceberg we have a berry above the average of other kinds in size and flavor, equalled by only a very few in hardiness and productiveness, and absolutely unequalled by any in handsome and attractive appearance. We especially recommend the Iceberg as a dessert fruit. What could be more enticing and appetizing, as well as delicious, than a dish of these transparent, crystal-like berries, suffused with yellow cream? No blackening of the teeth and lips in eating this snowy fruit. The Iceberg is one of the very earliest varieties,

ripening its first fruit in the latitude of Western New York as early as July 6th to 8th, being more than a week ahead of Taylor. The fruit is of good size, usually not less than 1 inch in length when fully developed, thus being rather above the average of other varieties in this respect. Like other Blackberries, the Iceberg has a slightly bitter flavor if not thoroughly ripened, but when fully ripe the flavor is sweet and pleasant. There is no hard core to the berries, as in many other sorts; in fact, no core is perceived in eating them—all is sweet and delicious. In this point the Iceberg is unsurpassed by any other variety with which we are familiar. The berries are borne in splendid large clusters, and so freely that the canes are often bent over nearly to the ground. **Strong Plants, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. 7 for 50c., 12 for 75c., \$5.00 per 100.**

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This is the most remarkable fruit ever introduced. It belongs to the Raspberry family and grows about five feet high, and is perfectly hardy. The fruit is borne in large clusters, from 75 to 100 berries in a bunch, and until they are ripe they are inclosed in burrs. When ripe the burr opens and exhibits a large bright scarlet berry of the most delightful flavor and extremely juicy. **Price 10c., 4 for 25c., 9 for 50c., 12 for 65c. Seed of Wineberry, Pkt., 5c.**

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## Japanese Fern Ball

Imported Direct from Japan

For the window, the drawing-room, or suspended from the chandelier over dining table, or for use in fern dishes, it will surprise and delight you. This novelty from Japan we introduced in 1899, and is one of the most satisfactory house ferns ever offered. These balls come in a dormant condition. They average about 8 inches in diameter in the dry state and grow to spread about twice this size. The center is moss, covered with fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering they start into life and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before, and each year adds to their beauty and denseness of foliage. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. **Large balls 45c. each, 3 for \$1. Smaller size 30c., 3 for 75c.**

**Directions for Starting.** Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns.

**KILLS**  
**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.**  
**INSECTS**

## Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

**A WONDERFUL INSECT AND BUG EXTERMINATOR**

Gives best results in quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers, in and out of doors. Effectively destroys Squash and Potato Bugs, Currant Worms, Lice, Green Fly, Mealy Bug, Red Spider, etc. Unexcelled for spraying shrubs, fruit trees and vines. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction. It is cheap, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. You cannot afford to be without **SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP**, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

**3-oz. cake makes 1 1-2 gallons prepared solution, 10c.; mailed.**  
**8-oz. cake makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 30c.; mailed.**

## WALKER'S FERTILIZER

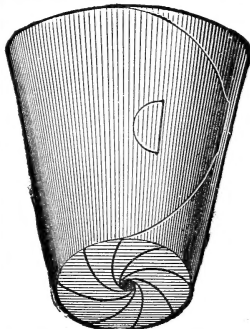


It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry, or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

### Makes flowers flourish

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be **nourishing**, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is Walker's.

**Small size (feeds 25 Plants, 6 months), 25c.; large size (enough for a year), 40c. Sent prepaid.**



## PAPER FLOWER POTS

Here we offer flower pots made from Naponet waterproof fabrics. They are very light, durable, unbreakable, cheap and of terra cotta color.

### Sizes

**3 inches, 30c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.**  
**4 inches, 35c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.**  
**5 inches, 45c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.**  
**6 inches, 50c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.**

By mail, postpaid, at above prices.

Paper Flower Pot.

## FULLER'S VELVET LAWN GRASS SEED

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

The velvet mixture contains all of the very best varieties of grasses suited for the purpose of making a lawn beautiful in appearance, durable and lasting and which will stand the frosts of winter and the hot sun of summer, showing a deep, rich green at all seasons. We make only one mixture of this velvet lawn grass, and it can be sown with equally good effect on tennis courts, park grounds, while it is especially adapted for a beautiful home or residence lawn. The seed used is pure and heavy and especially cleaned, and the finest ever offered. **Bushel of 18 lbs., \$4.00; peck, 5 lbs., \$1.10; 1 lb., 40c.; quart, 25c.**

**Special low quotations will be given to those desiring 5 bushels or more.**

## OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION OF SEEDS, BULBS AND PLANTS, 50 CENTS

**\$3.00 or \$4.00 Worth of the Choicest Flowers for only 50 cents**

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of plants, bulbs and seeds, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom, after the heavy Spring business is about over in May, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" collections and offer them to our customers, giving them five or six times the value of their money. In fact, the "Surprise" is in the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until about the middle of May, and will be entirely of our own selection from the kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than fifty cents, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They may be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" collections ordered previous to May 1st will be booked and shipped then, but we can continue sending them up to the first of July. We advise our friends to invest fifty cents or more in this collection. We can guarantee that all will be pleased.



**Hardy Phlox**

## Hardy Phloxes

As shown on  
FRONT COVER

Our friends who remember the old-fashioned Perennial Phlox of our grandmother's garden would hardly recognize the beautiful varieties grown to-day as bearing any resemblance to them. The improvement has been truly wonderful. Instead of the small, dull-hued flowers of olden times, we now have immense trusses, all bright and showy; the individual flowers three times the size of the old varieties, and the colors ranging from purest white to violet. With **Hardy Phlox** a show of brilliant flowers can be had from June until November, as they are perpetual bloomers.

**Violet Queen.** Without question the grandest variety yet introduced, flowers extra large and in colors a distinct **Lilac**, shading dark towards the center.

**Andreas Hoffer (No. 1).** A fine early and continuous flowering; pure white.

**Eugene Danzanyvillier (No. 2).** Lilac, shading white toward the edges, with large white center.

**Madagascar (No. 3).** Delicate rose with deeper center.

**La Vague (No. 4).** Rosy pink with red eye.

**Coquelicot (No. 5).** Bright scarlet, with deep carmine eye.

**B. Comte (No. 6).** Rich purplish crimson.

**Colibri.** White with deep rose center.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** Late flowering, pure white.

Strong field grown plants **15c. each, 4 for 50c., \$1.40 per doz.**

The above set of nine named phlox **\$1.10.**

**Hardy Phlox-Seed.** Germinates very rapidly, growing into strong bushes from 2 to 3 feet high, bearing immense heads of large waxy flowers of the most lovely shades of color.

**Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.**

## The Wonderful Japanese Kudzu Vine.

See BACK COVER

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Japanese Kudzu. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for twenty-five years or more. Please read what Mr. Meehan, of the nursery firm of Thos. Meehan & Sons, says: "Sticklers for the right must kindly excuse me heading these notes with the name given instead of the correct one, *Pueraria Thunbergiana*; but old names hang to us and it seems like giving the cut to an old friend to give this plant a new designation. This vine has been given much notice of late on account of its enormous annual growth. Shoots of 50 feet in a season are not at all uncommon. It is such a rapid grower that it must have lots of room, and for this reason common porches and similar structures are unsuited for it. What it wants is a pergola, or something on which it can entwine itself to reach the top of a tall building or tree; it wants no enticement to make more growth than any other vine in cultivation known in our nurseries of to-day. The foliage of this vine is not unlike that of the Lima bean, but it belongs to the family of wistarias, and, like those vines, has racemes of flowers 6 to 8 inches in length; the blossoms are rose colored and fragrant. But instead of the racemes drooping, as they do in wistaria, they are erect. The plant, when in bloom, continues to flower for about six weeks. When grown to something overhead, such as a pergola, the flowers are free to the vision, but when growing to a tree, or similar object, the growth is so rapid as to overlap the blooms, and one sometimes does not know the vine is flowering till admonished to look for the flowers by the odor when passing, or those that have fallen. It is a most useful vine because of its rapid growth, and one which may be considered quite hardy, as, no matter if its shoots are hurt by cold, it springs up and grows like magic as soon as the season opens."

"JOSEPH MEEHAN."

**PRICE—Strong Roots 25c. each, 5 for \$1, 12 for \$2.**

**Extra large roots, 3 years old, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.**

**Seed.** It is no trouble to grow plants from seed. **Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.**



**Hardy Flowering Gloxinia**

## Hardy Flowering Gloxinia

(*Incarvillea Delavayi*)

This magnificent plant, although only recently introduced, has already created a sensation in the horticultural world. The Garden, the Revue Horticole, and other publications have illustrated it in colors and bestowed much praise upon it. The Royal Horticultural Society of England recently gave it a first class certificate as a hardy garden plant—the highest honor obtainable. It was sent to Paris from China by l'Abbe Delavay and immediately attracted attention on account of its immense Carmine rose Gloxinia-like flowers, blotched with yellow and brown at the base; frequently measuring 4 and 5 inches and produced by the hundreds on stems 2 feet long. First time offered. **Strong plants 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 5 for \$1, 12 for \$2.**

**Seed.** We can furnish a limited quantity of seed of this new novelty. Seed germinates quickly and soon makes strong plants. **Pkt. 15c.**

*Rusten*

Co., Fl.

THREE QUARTER  
NATURAL  
SIZE.

HARDY FLOWERING  
GLOXINIA

FAMOUS JAPANESE  
KIDZU VINE

THE MOST RAPID GROWING  
VINE IN EXISTENCE.  
GROWS A FOOT A DAY.

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